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THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed *Telegrams from All Quarters.*

—Ezra Cornell died in Ithaca, N. Y., on Wednesday.

—The suit of Edna Dean Proctor against Francis D. Moulton, which was set down for Wednesday in the United States Court, Brooklyn, has been sent over under an order for reference so ascertain the citizenship of the complainant.

—Information has been received of a raid of Ute Indians into the Snake River settlements, Carbon county, Wyoming. The Indians are known as Jack's band from the White River agency, Colorado, but have left their reservation to go on the war-path. The citizens of the Snake River valley are arming, and propose to give the savages a warm reception.

—At Quincy, Illinois, on Wednesday morning, John Joyce entered the saloon of James McGuire, and without a word began a murderous assault upon him with a knife, inflicting several wounds, from one of which, in the left arm, McGuire bled to death. The only reason given by the murderer is that McGuire some time ago accused him of being a bank robber.

—King Kalakaua and party arrived at Omaha on Wednesday from the West. The Mayor, City Council, General Ord and staff met them a few miles out of the city. The entire party was driven through the city, and left for the East at four o'clock. A crowd of four or five thousand people were at the depot. A salute of twenty guns was fired by a battery from the barracks.

AN INCENDIARY ARTICLE.

The Differences Between the Manufacturers and Boilers.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

In the *Dispatch* I notice that in their article they treat the present difference between the manufacturers and boilers in a very unfair and unjust manner, the object apparently being, if possible, to make as wide a breach between the parties as possible.

As a reader of your paper, and the other journals of the city, and feeling an interest in this matter, give you as follows, my understanding of the whole question: First, then from published reports of the meetings, I find that the scale of prices, upon which the boilers have been working, was limited to a range of from 3 to 5 cents ꝑ lb., on the base price of the card rates of iron; that when the card was reduced below 3 there would have been no scale; that the manufacturers have time and again, in the reports given of the meetings, stated that they kept the card at the 3 rates with the express view of negotiations being made, before any reduction on it was made, to the end that there should not be even an apparent desire upon their part to destroy the scale of prices for boiling, and that their offer was for the time being, and until the price of iron would advance above 3 cent card rates, to make a reduction of $1 per ton and scale the price down to a 2½ card for iron, which would make the lowest possible price for boiling $4.50 per ton; but in case they did not change the card $5, or, in other words, if the card was reduced to $2.90, boiling would be $4.90; at $2.80 boiling would be $4.80 per ton; that in addition to this, they, the manufacturers offered that, as soon as iron was advanced beyond a 3 cent card—say 6 1-10—the price for boiling should be $1.10 per ton, and the present scale for boiling continue as heretofore, advancing and declining with the card rates of iron. This, I understand, they distinctly stated and represented was for the purpose of meeting the condition of times, and to bridge over the present difficulty and depression of the trade.

The boilers' proposition and ultimatum was to continue the scale to a 2½ card rate for iron, which would in no event reduce the price for boiling below $5.50 per ton; or if the manufacturers reduce the card to 3 9-10 the price of boiling would be $5.90 per ton; at 2 8-10 card for iron, price of boiling would be $5.80 per ton; and so on till a 2½ ct. card rate for iron was reached.

Now, Messrs. Editors, what is the condition of the iron trade? It is stated that only one mill in Philadelphia is running, and two have given notice to discontinue their scale there. I don't know what it is. The mills at Troy all stopped, manufacturers asking the price to be reduced to $3.75 and $4; at Scranton, Danville and other places the prices are $3.00 per ton for puddling and boiling; at others $4.50, $4.00, and some others $5.00 per ton. One mill at Philadelphia pays $5.25 and some extra to the helper out of the office.

I infer and draw from what I read and hear, that the rates our manufacturers propose are, at the least, from $1 to $2 more than the same or like labor is being done for in other manufacturing sections of the country, with which our manufacturers are in daily competition. Surely such an article as appears in the *Dispatch* to-day, cannot but be regarded by all good citizens and thinking men as incendiary and an outrage upon the intelligence of this community. I give you as I understand the facts. The public have had as good opportunity to obtain these through our daily journals as I have, and will be as competent to form their opinions as the *Dispatch* is to do it for them. I am sure that but few of the boilers will themselves endorse any such articles.

MERCHANT.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Items of Interest from various Business Sources.

THE straw goods manufacturers of Foxboro, Mass., are preparing for active operations the coming season.

THE iron, steel and lock works in Norwalk, Conn., are all idle, and one thousand men are out of employment.

ONE of the blast furnaces in this city used from 17,000 to 18,000 tons of Canadian ore last year, and this year from 23,000 to 24,000 tons.

THE Stafford Meadow Brook (Pa.) colliery, worked since 1856, is now abandoned. It produced 2,000,000 tons of coal before the vein was worked out.

THE wages of the workmen in the shops of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, at Hartford and New Haven, Conn., have been reduced ten per cent. and the time to eight hours per day.

THERE are six of the blast furnaces in the city still in blast and five out. Dunbar furnace, in Fayette county, is blowing and Fairchance has been out for several months. Charlotte furnace, at Scottdale, on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, is blowing.

A WILLIAMSPORT, PA., lumber firm has recently purchased 430 acres of timber land lying partly in Cambria and partly in Clearfield counties, for $23,500. This firm proposes to put 3,000,000 feet of timber in the market by the time the spring floods come.

THE Pittsburgh Bolt Company have in their works 24 puddling and 7 heating furnaces, an 18 inch muck mill, an 18 inch bar mill, 18 inch universal mill, 10 inch and 8 inch guide mills. Product, nuts, bolts, and railroad supplies. Capacity, 50 tons per day.

IT is said that a deposit of very fine ore has been found within seventy-five miles of Pittsburgh; that it has been tried in a blast furnace without mixture; that the iron made from it has every appearance of being excellent; and that is about to be tried in one of the rolling mills in this city.

THE Edgar Thompson Bessemer Steel Works, well advanced toward completion, have passed into the control of a limited liability company, entitled "The Edgar Thompson Steel Company, Limited." D. McCandless is Chairman, and Wm. B. Shinn, Secretary and Treasurer.

IT is stated that the cost, or at any rate the selling price, of locomotives has fallen very much in Germany during the last eighteen months. A freight engine valued in March, 1873, at $16,650 (gold) was lately rated at only $12,220. A passenger engine was contracted for in March, 1863, at $14,825 (gold) and a short time since at $12,470, while a tank engine, built at the same time for $9,200, can be duplicated for $7,900.

STATE BREVITIES.

SEVERAL of the school directors in Scranton have been held for trial on a charge of making too free use of the peoples' money.

SCARLET FEVER is wide-spread in Oil City. Yesterday morning another child of the Smith family, residing in the Third ward, died, this being the third death in the family in a week. The other two children are very sick. Yesterday afternoon the father returned. He knew nothing of the deaths, and as he entered the house and inquired for the missing children, supposing them to be at a neighbor's, the scene was sad in the extreme. When informed of their death he broke down completely. His sorrow was sad to behold and several hours passed before he could be persuaded to compose himself.—*Oil City Derrick.*

A LITTLE school girl in Schuylkill county found a pistol cartridge upon the street, and took it into school with her, where she attempted to get the cap off the end, for the purpose of putting it on the top of her slate pencil, as the children are in the habit of doing. While picking at it the cartridge exploded, lacerating both her hands terribly, besides wounding her in the face. Great consternation was excited in the school, and the scholars ran in every direction for the physicians, several of whom were soon on the ground. The wounded child was taken home, where it was found necessary to amputate portions of several of her fingers.

FIRST EDITION.

FROM EUROPE.

Gen. Lafayette's Watch Restored to His Descendants.

The Trial of Count von Arnim Commenced.

Observations of the Transit of Venus.

Great Britain to be Represented at the American Centennial.

FRANCE.

General Lafayette's Watch Restored to His Descendants.

PARIS, December 9.—In conformity with the resolution adopted by the American Congress, on the 22d of June last, Mr. Washburne, United States Minister, to-day handed to M. Oscar De Lafayette, Deputy in the National Assembly from Seine et Marne, and grandson of the Marquis De Lafayette, the watch Washington presented to the latter as a souvenir of the capitulation of Lord Cornwallis. The watch was stolen from the Marquis De Lafayette while he was traveling in the United States, in the year 1825, but was recovered in latter years. The presentation ceremonies took place at the hotel of the American embassy, in the presence of the entire Lafayette and other families of the attaches of the United States legation, and many distinguished Americans.

Mr. Washburne, in addressing M. De Lafayette, narrated the circumstances of the theft of the watch, and the passage by Congress of a resolution for its restoration to the descendants of the Marquis De Lafayette, he said: "I am fulfilling a pleasant duty. The inscription on the watch recalls to mind a great deed, which can never be effaced from the history of the United States—the deed which terminated the American Revolution and assured the independence of the United States. I am here as interpreter of the sentiments of the Government and people of the United States towards you and other descendants of the Marquis De Lafayette. Let us express earnest wishes for the happiness and prosperity of all bearing your venerated name, and with those wishes let us associate France, who was allied with the United States, who is our traditional friend, and whose glory is so dear to us."

M. De Lafayette, in reply to Mr. Washburne, acknowledged his thanks for the relic presented to him by the United States Congress. He also thanked Mr. Washburne for the kind words he had uttered, and added that the Lafayette family were filled with profound gratitude for the sympathetic remembrances which have been preserved for their ally by Americans after so many years. He requested Mr. Washburne to express to the American people and to their Congress and Government the thanks of the Lafayette family and their homage and admiration for their second country.

The Assembly.

PARIS, December 9.—Christophle to-day withdrew his candidature for the Presidency of the Left Centre in the Assembly, and M. Corne was chosen for that position by a vote of 53 against 10. By this action the unity of the Left Centre is restored.

The Assembly to-day passed a resolution formally unseating Deputies Ranc and Mellvelle Bloncourt, who have been condemned to death *in contumacium.*

GERMANY.

Trial of Count von Arnim.

BERLIN, December 9.—The trial of Count von Arnim began to-day. The court room was densely crowded. Fifty reporters of various nationalities were present. Judge Reich announced that the Court had decided that the proceedings should be public, except the reading of documents relative to the ecclesiastical policy of the Government, which includes papers of the first class mentioned in the indictment. The prosecution read the indictment. It accuses the Count of dereliction in his official duty, and says that when Prince Hohenlohe succeeded to the embassy at Paris, he found, after a strict search, that a large number of documents were missing from the archives. These documents the indictment divides into three categories: first, those Count von Arnim confesses to having abstracted and afterward restored; second, those which the Count acknowledges having taken, but which, regarding as his private property, he refuses to restore; third, those which he professes to have no knowledge of. The indictment proceeds to prove the official character of the documents, states that they were partly communications from the German Foreign Office to its representatives abroad, and partly reports of representatives to the Foreign Office. Each document, the original draft of which is in possession of the Foreign Office is numbered and entered in the official register. If some of the documents contain additions of a personal, social or confidential nature, their official character is in nowise thereby altered. The autograph letters of Prince Bismarck are not in question. Count von Arnim kept three journals of correspondence sent and received, in accordance with a regulation of the service, but during the last month of his stay at Paris secretly kept a journal with few entries. The indictment asserts that the documents which were not entered never reached the archives, and that the greater part of the missing documents were not entered.

Then follows an enumeration of documents of the first class, and copies of correspondence of the Foreign Office with Count von Arnim, which resulted in their restoration. The indictment refutes the idea that the Count took these documents merely for the purpose of restoring them to the Foreign Office. The indictment also enumerates documents of the second class, among which is a dispatch dated November 8th, 1872, asking the Count to explain a conversation in which, according to a private report of Gen. Manteuffel, he (the Count) informed M. Vallier, at Nancy, that he regarded M. Thiers' Government as untenable.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Storm on the Coast.

LONDON, December 9.—A heavy gale prevails on the coast, and already much damage is reported afloat and ashore. Nine vessels are ashore at Hartlepool and several at Seahaur. A large vessel has been totally wrecked and fifteen of the crew drowned.

The United States Centennial.

LONDON, December 9.—Col. Forney announces that he has official information to the effect that the British Government assents to recognize the Centennial celebration at Philadelphia, and has resolved to appoint a commissioner to the exhibition there.

VENUS.

Observations of the Transit.

LONDON, December 9.—Telegrams received at the Greenwich Observatory from India, this afternoon, announce that the observations of the transit of Venus have been successful. Over 100 photographs were taken.

LONDON, December 9.—Observations of the transit of Venus were taken at Cairo and Suez. The photographic observations at Thebes were perfectly successful. At Shanghai the weather was overcast and the sun obscured.

RUSSIA.

International Law Conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 9.—Several Governments, including that of France, have sent favorable replies, with certain reservations, to the invitation of the Czar to take part in the international law conference to be held here.

TURKEY.

The Famine in Angora.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 9.—The Sultan has given $100,000 for the relief of the famine stricken inhabitants of Angora. The prospects there, however, are improving. The prices of provisions are reduced, and agriculture is reviving.

PHILADELPHIA.

Jay Cooke & Co.'s Estate—Application for an Injunction.

PHILADELPHIA, December 9.—In the United States Circuit Court, to-day, application was made on behalf of persons residing in New York, Minnesota, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Canada, and owning stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad, for an injunction against the trustees and committee of creditors of Jay Cooke & Co., to restrain them from making any payment of dividends or proceeding with the distribution of the estate. The complaint made is that the railroad company is insolvent, and has refused to present any claims against the estate, and that the bankrupts are liable to the extent of $16,000,000 upon its bonds. The holders of bonds desire to come in for their share, aed therefore seek to join in the distribution until their claims are recognized.

THE Scranton *Free Press*, in speaking of the lawlessness that reigns in that section says, the true state of society there is "lawless beyond precedent, desperate beyond measure, and murderous beyond imagination," and asks who of the perpetrators of the twenty-three murders committed in Luzerne county within the last three and a half years have been hanged?

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, December 9, 1874.

SENATE.

Memorials.

The following memorials were presented and laid on the table, to be referred to committees when appointed:

Mr. SCOTT presented a remonstrance of type founders of Chicago and other cities against the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity treaty as far as it relates to type and type materials.

Also a memorial of the Texas Pacific and Atlantic & Pacific railroads praying Congress to aid those companies in the construction of their roads.

By Mr. INGALLS—A memorial of citizens of Kansas for an extension of the time to homestead and pre-emption settlers on public lands who have been compelled to abandon their claims by reason of the ravages of locusts.

By Mr. CHANDLER—A memorial of the National Association of Lumber Men against the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and British North American provinces. The memorial shows the total lumber product of the United States, standing pine and hemlock timbers, losses by forest fires, cost of making lumber, the number of men employed, etc.; also a criticism of the memorandum signed by the plenipotentiaries, and a resolution of the National Association against the reciprocity treaty, claiming that it is unconstitutional and violates treaties with other nations.

Standing Committees.

Mr. ANTHONY submitted a list of standing committees, including the former select committee on rules, which was agreed to. Those on Seaboard and on Levees of the Mississippi were continued for this session.

Reimbursing Kansas.

Mr. INGALLS introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain the expenses incurred by Kansas in resisting the Indian invasion of 1871. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Pensions.

Mr. LEWIS introduced a bill providing that pensions on account of death, wounds received or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4th, 1861, which have been granted or which shall hereafter be granted on application filed previous to January 1st, 1875, shall commence from the date of death or discharge. Referred.

Also providing for the payment of arrears of pensions. Referred.

Texas Pacific Railroad.

Mr SCOTT introduced the bill refered to by him in the morning amendatory of and supplementary to an act to incorpate the Texas Pacific Railroad Co., and to aid in the construction of its road, &c. Referred to Committee on Railroads. The provisions of the bill are the same as that introduced in the House on Monday by Mr. Stoughton.

A War Claim.

Mr. STEVENSON presented a memorial of Blanton Duncan, asking compensation for damages to certain property held by him as a trust during the war. Referred to Committee on Claims.

The Senate then adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The Collector of Customs at New York Called on for a Report.

Mr. WOOD (New York) offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed forthwith to obtain and transmit to this House a report from the Collector of Customs at the port of New York, setting forth distinctly whether on any article entered at that port since June 22, 1874, a higher or lower rate of duty has been levied than was levied or was chargeable under the instructions of the Treasury Department on a like article if imported into the same port on the first day of December, 1874; and if a higher or lower rate has thus been imposed, then to specifically enumerate in his report each article which has been the subject thereof, according to its commercial designation, and declare the rate which the instructions of the Treasury Department required to be enforced on said first day of December, and the different rates levied on a like article since said twenty-third day of June; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be also directed, in case the Collector at New York shall report that rates have been increased or diminished on any article, to accompany said report by a statement as to each article, showing whether said change was caused by any new matter in the revised statute of June 22, 1874, not contained in previous laws; and if so, to point out precisely such changes or alterations of previous laws, citing the statute and section; and if said increase or diminution was not required by any such new matter in the revised statutes, then to explain by what authority the increase or diminution of duty was made, giving in respect to each and every article the whole text of the letter of instruction or the order of the Treasury Department imposing the rate enforced on said first day of December, and of correspondence, instructions or circular by which that rate was changed after said twenty-second day of June.

Binding an Index.

Mr. POLAND offered a resolution in regard to the binding of the index to the revised statutes of the last session. Agreed to.

The Omaha Bridge.

The House then took up the bill which was under consideration yesterday in reference to railroad bridge matters at Omaha. After a short discussion the bill was postponed until the second Tuesday in February.

The President's Message.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hotchkiss in the Chair, and referred various parts of the President's message to appropriate committees. The portion of the message relating to affairs in Arkansas was referred to the select committee on that subject appointed at the last session, and the portion referring to the troubles in Louisiana and other Southern States to a select committee of seven members to be appointed by the Speaker.

The committee then rose, and its action was ratified by the House.

District of Columbia Business.

The House then took up the bill to continue the Board of Audit to examine and audit the unfunded or floating debt of the District of Columbia.

Mr. BECK offered an amendment limiting the continuation of the Board to the 15th of February next, and requiring a full report of the action of the board to be laid before Congress on or before that day.

Mr. WILSON offered an amendment requiring the Board of Audit to proceed forthwith to examine and audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Auditor of the late Board of Public Works, and to report whether such accounts were so kept from day to day as to show payments and currency or bonds, on what authority they were made, whether the money or other assets received by the Treasurer have been properly accounted for, etc.

After some discussion the amendments were agreed to and the bill passed.

The House then adjourned.

MEMPHIS.

The Colored People Cut Loose from the Old Political Parties—They Regret the Blindness of the Past, and Conclude to Live in Peace.

MEMPHIS, December 9.—The Presidents of the various colored societies of this city have organized a society called Knights Brotherhood Monumental Association. The object, as set forth in a lengthy address to the colored people, published this morning, is to discard all old political ties and cultivate and maintain permanent peace with the white people of the South, in accordance with the dying words of Thomas Swan, late President of the Pole Bearers.

In their preamble and resolutions they say: "We are fully aroused to the consciousness that we have been for years the dupes of crafty, designing and unprincipled men, whose only object was their own personal aggrandizement, irrespective of the means or the results, to our injury. They have shorn us of our pecuniary accumulation, the result of weary years of toil, even to the pennies accumulated by our youth and little fledglings. All these we could bear; but they have left us despised by our only true friends, through their knavish representations and unmitigated falsehoods. Our experience in this direction, for which we have amply paid, invokes a change on our part; therefore, invoking the sheltering ægis of Almighty God, in whose goodness, mercy and wisdom we trust for our future guidance, we have resolved that, embracing the honest and truthful advice of our late friend, Thos. Swan, we now forever shake off those unwarranted fears that have been created and preyed as a bugaboo upon the minds of our simple people. We are at least convinced that they were the fiction of political incendiaries, who have sacrificed us and led us into our present trouble, and we now pledge ourselves, as representatives of our societies, henceforth to sever all affinity and past relations with all men whose only value resulted in plunder and strife. We regret the blindness of the past, that has alienated the kind feeling of our true friends, and in our effort to improve the future we pledge our faith mutually to each other, and to whom it may concern, that hereafter, we will sustain no man for office until he be thoroughly indentified with the people of the soil and in full truthful accord with our earnest desire to cultivate peace, harmony and industrial value among the races now sequestered by vile and heinous teachings."

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., December 9.—In the House this afternoon a bill was introduced to provide for compulsory education.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Safe Burglary Case Abandoned.

Vice President Wilson's Health Failing.

Arkansas and Louisiana Affairs Discussed at a Republican Senatorial Caucus.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, December 9, 1874.

The President's Financial Policy.

Dispatches in this morning's Baltimore and Pittsburgh papers state that Speaker Blaine, at Secretary Fish's dinner party last night, expressed himself opposed to President Grant's financial policy, a statement which Mr. Blaine denies in emphatic terms. He was a guest at Secretary Fish's party, but says he did not converse upon finance, as alleged by the papers in question.

Vice President Wilson's Health.

Vice President Wilson again shows signs of failing health. Sometimes he scarce recognizes his friends. The election of a Vice President *pro tempore* is discussed, as Senator Carpenter's term expired with the resumption of the chair by Mr. Wilson. Another election must be held if Mr. Wilson again vacates, which now seems almost certain.

DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, December 9, 1874.

The Safe Burglary Case Abandoned.

Attorney General Williams to-day sent a communication to the Judge of the Criminal Court informing him that the Government has abandoned the safe burglary cases under the late indictment, which has been pronounced a nullity by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, owing to the alleged illegal constitution of the Grand Jury. The Judge, after directing the communication to be placed on file, ordered a *nolle prosequi* to be entered in these cases, and also discharged the bail of the defendants—Harrington, Whiteley and Williams. No further action will be taken at present.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

The Republican Senators were in caucus this afternoon on the subject of Arkansas affairs, but adjourned without coming to any conclusions. Only a few Senators expressed themselves in favor of intervention, and even these were not agreed as to the exact form of the movement. Others were disposed to postpone action, as the present condition of the State did not seem to justify Congressional measures, all accounts representing the people generally to be satisfied with their present Government, with no cause for violent disturbance. The question of the condition of Louisiana was also discussed. Several Senators said it would be found on examination that the Government of one or two of the other Southern States had no more legal existence than that of Louisiana, and therefore there should be an investigation concerning all of them, in order to establish their validity.

Ku-Klux Pardoned.

The President granted pardons to John Whisonant and Jerome Whisonant, of South Carolina, convicted of Ku-Klux offences, and sentenced each to five years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary.

NEW YORK.

The Proctor-Moulton Libel Suit.

The Case Submitted to a Referee.

NEW YORK, December 9, 1874.

The case of Edna Dean Proctor against Francis D. Moulton was called in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Woodruff this morning. Judge Fullerton said the defence was not ready, for two reasons; first, because the Court has no jurisdiction; and, secondly, because of the illness of the defendant. He suggested that the case be referred to a referee. After argument, the counsel for the plaintiff agreed to a reference, and Benj. D. Silliman was appointed referee. Judge Fullerton stated that they did not mean to offer any evidence to prove what is supposed to be the main charge. They had never pretended that they could prove that they did not expect to sustain the charge. They only wanted to say that it was told to them not that it was true. They confidently looked forward to the complete vindication of both parties.

After the order for the referee had been entered in the Court and the stipulation between the counsel filed, the counsel proceeded to the house of Mr. Silliman, the referee. There they were joined by General Butler, of the counsel for Moulton. A conference was held as to whether the reference should be opened to the representatives of the press. General Butler opposed the admission of reporters or of any one outside of witnesses. Miss Proctor was willing that reporters should be admitted, as was General Tracy. It was finally decided that the press should be represented under certain conditions. The party then went to the United States Court building, where the reference will be held. The plaintiff amended her complaint so that at the time of the commencement of the action and the time of said libel, the defendant was a resident of the city of Brooklyn, State of New York, and the plaintiff a resident of the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Tracy then briefly opened the case, after which Miss Proctor testified to the highest esteem for Mr. Beecher, and declared that there was not the slightest shadow of truth in the stories that had been circulated in which her name had been mentioned. There was never any improper behavior on his part. Neither did he ever offer any insults to her. While in the employment of Mr. Bowen, she was in the habit of attending Plymouth Church. Here she was so attracted with certain sayings and expressions of Beecher that she took to jotting them down. Gradually she got into the custom of taking notes of his sermons, and she then conceived the idea of publishing them in book form. Henry C. Bowen suggested the title "Life Thoughts" for the book. It was through this work that she first made the acquaintance of Mr. Beecher. I found that there was a new book to be issued, of which I received a prospectus, and which apparently had received Mr. Beecher's approval. I felt very indignant, and wrote a letter to Mr. Beecher, expressing my indignation at his course. I received a reply, explaining his connection with the book. I afterwards had several interviews with Mr. Beecher. The result was, I understood the reasons why he took this course. Yet I never could forget his breach of faith of business arrangements. I never completed this volume. I have seen very little of Mr. Beecher since then, but at all times we have been very friendly. The letter of January 10, 1871, was given under the following circumstances: Mr. Beecher called to see me on New Year's day of 1871, and told me that there was some trouble between Bowen and Tilton, and that he (Beecher) was implicated, and fearing that if I died there might be some construction put upon their (Proctor and Beecher's) transactions, and that to save any such trouble, he wanted me to write an expression of my feelings toward him. I went up to the library and wrote the letter which Moulton published. I never went out with Mr. Beecher but once, I believe, in my life, and that was for two or three hours in the middle of the day, to see some pictures in Brooklyn. I remember going with him to New York to see some pictures from perhaps 11 until 2 or 3 o'clock. I went to the studio of a Mr. Johnson, whose sister I had known, and that is the only time I ever went anywhere with Mr. Beecher. I was two or three times at his house with friends to see pictures and engravings. I remember going one morning with the late Henry J. Raymond to visit Mr. Beecher on his invitation. Mr. Raymond called for me at Mr. Bowen's, and on going over we looked at engravings and pictures for an hour or two with various other friends, among others Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, and some others whom I have now forgotten. I think, perhaps, on another occasion I went to Mr. Beecher's house in the morning to see engravings, of which he had a large collection. I remember being in his study for a few moments. These were the only occasions in which I was in Mr. Beecher's house or study.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* says the Proctor suit is at an end. Yesterday the defense made formal overtures to the prosecution for a compromise and settlement, which, after consultation with their client, the attorneys for Miss Proctor concluded to entertain. The matter came to a climax last night. It was agreed that at the opening of Court this morning a proposition should be made by Ex-Judge Fullerton to have the case referred, which proposition Tracy & Co. should, after some argument, agree to, and that ex-District Attorney Benjamin F. Silliman should be selected as referee. It was further stipulated that Miss Proctor should come forward and testify that Moulton's allegations as to her illicit connection with Rev. Henry Ward Beecher were in every respect false. It was further stipulated that Moulton himself should make affidavit that he knows of his own knowledge nothing whatever against Miss Proctor's character, and that the libel to which he gave utterance was based wholly upon hearsay. It was further stipulated that Moulton should make an apology to Miss Proctor, and that he should pay all the costs incurred on both sides thus far, amounting to over five thousand dollars, that in consideration of the foregoing, Miss Proctor would claim no pecuniary damages against Moulton, but would rest satisfied with the vindication of her character, and that the referee should make a report in consonance with these conditions, and thus end the great suit. These terms were all agreed to by the parties, and this afternoon the referee began.

VICKSBURG.

Another Skirmish—Armed Bodies of Negroes Concentrating—The Approaches to the City Guarded.

MEMPHIS, December 9.—A special dispatch, from Vicksburg, says: In a skirmish last night one white man was killed and one wounded. The number of negroes is unknown. An effort was made to hang the Sheriff, who was a prisoner, but was prevented by a strong guard. The negroes are being reinforced from Issaquena county, and are marching on the city in a large force, driving the whites before them.

Negroes Concentrating.

VICKSBURG, December 9.—The excitement is subsiding. Business has been generally resumed. Armed bodies of negroes are reported congregating at various places a few miles from town. Some whites are still under arms and a strict guard is being kept on the approaches to the city.

The Resignation of Sheriff Crosby Accepted.

The Board of Supervisors met to-day. Adjutant General Parker presented the resignation of Sheriff Crosby, which was accepted. An election will be ordered for sheriff soon. The recent robbery of records furnishes evidence of the forgery and embezzlement of Peter Crosby (Sheriff), Wash. Davenport (Chancery Clerk), and other negro officials, all of whom are under indictment except Crosby, who packed the Grand Jury for his own protection. The stolen records were found this evening, in or under the house of Davenport, who is now a fugitive from justice, with seven indictments against him.

An Extra Session of the Legislature Called.

Governor Ames has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the legislature for Thursday, the 17th, to take some action on the situation there.

TEMPERANCE.

Ohio State Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., December 9.—The State Temperance Convention assembled in City Hall to-day, about 100 delegates being present. J. M. Walden, of Cincinnati, was chosen temporary Chairman, and said the Convention was called simply to decide upon some plan of action, whereby all temperance people in Ohio can work in unity.

At the afternoon session a memorial to the General Assembly was adopted requesting that no law be passed that will in any way impair the usefulness or render less effective the existing laws relative to the traffic in intoxicating liquors; also for the passage of a law disqualifying habitual drunkards for office and for the removal of such persons now in office.

Is it true that human blood is cheaper in Westmoreland county than whiskey? that a mob of men, every one of whom is known in a community, can in broad daylight deliberately murder their fellow men and go scot-free, while a sick and poverty-stricken widow, to keep her children from starving and freezing, cannot sell a drop of whiskey without imprisonment for her doom and her children turned shuddering out into the world, at the mercy of winter and the colder charity of humanity?—*Frank Cowan's Paper.*

THE largest shipment of coal ever made from any one colliery in the Clearfield region are now being made from the Sterling Colliery, on the Moshannon Branch. As many as eight hundred tons have been shipped in one day.

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☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1874.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports of damages caused by grading Fifth avenue from Jumonville street to Penn avenue, and grading Thirty-eighth street from Penn avenue to Butler street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
de10 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

PROPOSALS.
OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, 81 Fourth avenue, PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1874.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office, up to 4 o'clock P. M., SATURDAY, the 12th inst., for the printing of the ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT for the year ending September 1st, 1874.
Specifications will be furnished upon application.
Per order of the Printing Committee.
de10:k27 C. A. KEHEW, Secretary.

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Fur Caps with Feather, 62c.
Fur Sets for Children, $2.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Exchange alley sewer, from Tenth street to Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and Rebecca and Coral street sewers from Penn avenue to a point 225 feet east of Rebecca street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
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TRADE depression is being severely felt in England, a reduction in the wages of employes having been effected.

SAM RANDALL, Congressman from Philadelphia, had the bad taste to make a violent personal attack on the President yesterday, in discussing District of Columbia. The House checked him and passed the audit he opposed.

THE observations of the transit of Venus that were made in India were entirely successful, over one hundred photographs being taken. This indicates that the observations at other points were equally successful, as equally perfect instruments were used by all.

THE "new departure" of colored people at the South, reported from Memphis, in which they unite their political fortunes with their old masters, bears very much the appearance of having been managed. The address is too sweepingly condemnatory of the former friends of the blacks, and too laudatory of the planter class, not to be the handiwork of the very people so warmly praised.

BOSTON, ever progressive, has adopted a sort of pew system in its new theatre,—is has sold seats, at so much each, the ownership to rest in the purchaser, his heirs and assigns. Whether this new feature will serve to relieve the institution from the odium that Mr. Talmage would bestow upon it, and give it more of a family character, is a nice point that we do not undertake to determine.

THE Kelly proposition for a convertible 3.65 bond, evidently has a stronger hold on Congress this session than it did at the last. What the outcome of the discussion will be we do not undertake to say, but what has been said thus far, and especially the drift of expression privately, is much more favorable to the bill than anything we have had. While not entirely favorable to the bill, owing to the unsettling tendencies it contains, we nevertheless recognize in the spirit of Congress a purpose that is clearly antagonistic to the views expressed by the President, on the question of specie payments.

THE trial of Mowry's claim to certain property located at Lawrenceville, is the feature in the United States Court, in session in this city at present. The extent and value of the claim, the romantic character of the [illegible] tions of law involved, all contribute to make it an interesting case. The jury impanneled is one of the ablest convened for a long time, and is fully competent to fairly sift the mass of testimony that will, no doubt, be presented. This is a very important trial, also, to those who hold property at the point named,—as the security of their titles is seriously involved.

THE war between the blacks and whites at Vicksburg is becoming more extended. It is hard to believe that the reports received are just in accord with the facts. The intensity of feeling manifested by the blacks points to a deeper cause for the outbreak, than the mere demand that a Sheriff shall give bonds. We fully believe there is an unwritten history at the back of the outbreak there. A starting point in this, is seen in the fact that the colored people were deprived of their rights at the last municipal election, and it looks to us very much as if lawfully elected county officers were being prevented from assuming their proper places.

IN THE midst of the amazing prosperity claimed for "independent" journals, it is well to note several facts that go to illustrate the idea that they have had their day. The Chicago *Tribune*, for example, abandoned that flag, and came back again within Republican ranks. Now we see a notice offering the Sacramento *Union* for sale. It was once a Republican journal, and wielded a very large influence in California; but it went over into the ranks of the "independents," and after the first flurry, the prosperity it had gained as a Republican journal began to decline. It is now in the market. The reason for this unpopularity is the captious, querulous tone of such journals, and their arrogant efforts to force and dominate public opinion. To fairly seek to convince the public is well enough, but to attempt to force public sentiment into given channels is not likely to command confidence very long.

WE REALLY enjoy the qualified way the New York papers praise the President's message. His idea that we shall seek to secure specie payments is commended, but when it comes to the methods to be employed, quite another view is taken. The *Tribune*, suddenly solicitous for the welfare of the Republican party,—a subject concerning which its interests have been the other way for some time,—thinks that the success of the party in 1876 depends on the adoption of the suggestion to bring about enforced resumption. Of course, this advice is given with the sincere purpose of promoting the well being of the Republican party. We notice, also, that Democratic papers generally take the same view of the subject—their sympathy for the welfare of the Republican party being a noticeable feature of their criticisms. We are deeply impressed with all such suggestions, but we greatly err if they are adopted by the party at large.

WITHOUT inquiring after the motive that gave rise to the bill offered by Mr. Beck, to prevent members of Congress from representing or arguing cases in the United States Courts while they are in office, we take the liberty of expressing much gratification that it is likely to be promptly passed. Some of the most disgraceful scandals of the past few years have grown out of this very practice. It has been currently understood to involve a form of bribery. Men whose influence was very great in either branch of Congress have been paid fees out of all proportion with the service rendered, simply because they were influential in Congress. It was expected, of course, that this would control them in their course as legislators, and in many instances has done so. The bill may have the effect of placing some of the newly elected Democrats on short allowance, but they have the consolation of knowing it will protect their purity. It is a preventive of temptation.

CONGRESS has opened its hand, by a day's session that was devoted to business. There was considerable time given to talk, and more time was devoted to business. On the whole, therefore, we think the outlook is that a fairly active session will be had, in which the real needs of the country will be carefully looked after. We shall feel deeply disappointed if this result is not reached. There was never a time when Congress was so earnestly called upon to forego the enjoyment of oratory, and devote itself to the business of the country. While the monetary question, in its bearing on the revival of business is important, we deem that of direct effort to improve credit, and inspire a renewal of enterprise, far more important. And these two issues are of larger consequence than all else that can be made to claim the attention of Congress. We have been careful not to urge specific methods, looking to this end; but if Congress is really in earnest to accomplish the general result aimed at, there should be no serious difficulty in coming at a proper method. And all this should be done without extended debate.

WE fail to see the justice of the criticisms bestowed on the President, because of his course on the Southern question. He laid the Louisiana case before Congress last Winter and announced, very clearly, his desire that the legislative branch of the Government would relieve him of the responsibility, by determining the real *status* of that Government. He also made it very clear that in case this was not done, he would proceed to carry out the policy he had started with,—that of maintaining the Kellogg Government, which had been fully recognized by him, under certain orders and proceedings of the courts. Certainly all this was candid and fair. The Arkansas matter involved points, which, from his information, should have led to his recognizing the Smith Government. But out of deference to the sentiment prevailing, which is against interference with State Governments, he has held aloof from participation till Congress meets. We cannot imagine how he could pursue a more careful course than he has. The violent outbreaks in Louisiana necessitated interference, and this over, he went no farther.

THE *Leader* is never very profound, and its efforts at profundity are usually amusing. We mentioned two facts,—that business is prostrate, and our exports exceed our imports, as a reason why greenbacks may be readily retired and gold accumulated. The *Leader*, remembering our teachings as to balance of trade, imagines that we thought that when this balance is in our favor business will be uniformly prosperous. As the two ideas have no necessary relation to each other, of course we never taught what the *Leader* imagines. What we have urged, and enforced in the article from which the *Leader* quotes is, that when our exports exceed our imports, we have conditions favorable to the resumption of specie payments. This is exactly the point of our reasoning yesterday. As a rule, however, when the balance of trade is in our favor, the country will be prosperous. The panic, which did not originate in our trade relations, has been a disturbing influence for a year, but our point is all the stronger when, in the midst of a panic, the balance of trade in our favor creates the very conditions necessary to specie resumption. This Secretary Bristow's figures show is the case now.

THE SPECIE PAYING IDEA.

We follow our comments of yesterday on the report of Secretary Bristow with a few other observations, which, while not directly relating to the subject matter of his report, do refer to a cognate subject. What is this specie paying idea, that such large importance is attached to it? Technically, it is the use of silver and gold, in the shape of coin, in commercial transactions. Practically, it is to have a basis of coin, with which to redeem paper currency, the latter being chiefly used for the business of the country. In international transactions, it means the actual use of gold, or the exchange of commodities on a gold basis. Therefore, it is well to understand which we mean,—international or national transactions,—when we talk of specie payments. If we mean international it may be said that we now have, and have had, for years, specie payments. All our foreign transactions are had on a specie basis, or with actual gold. We sell produce, buy merchandise, and meet the interest on what we owe abroad, in gold. [illegible] international basis we have specie payments now. Hence the force of this argument for specie resumption turns upon our home, or national trade. While admitting the value of specie payments, where they can be reached without infringing on the prosperity of the country, we have a few questions to ask and answer with reference to the general subject.

1. Is not the currency we now have, just as it stands, better than that in general circulation heretofore, in specie-paying times? In the midst of the tirade against our currency, now so popular, we might imagine that it is of such uncertain value as to be seriously detrimental to public prosperity. "Rags," "lies," "worthless promises" and "broken pledges" are a few of the epithets so kindly bestowed on the legal-tenders of the country. We might imagine something seriously defective in a currency on which such epithets could be bestowed. What are the facts? They will buy gold at any time at a discount of about ten per cent. Their value is fixed, regular and certain. They pass in all the States without variation in value. They stood through the panic, growing in relative value, in the worst days of the excitement. They are very satisfactory to the people, who as a body do not desire them withdrawn. They form the best paper currency, as regards uniformity of value, unvariableness as compared with gold, and reliability as against commercial disaster, the country ever had. Before these were given out, we had State bank notes, based presumably on gold; but in time of panics were worthless,—as gold could not be accumulated, and cannot, for many years, if ever, to fully meet all the currency circulation required by the business of the country. The question, then, turns on the kind or character of currency we should have to meet the practical wants of the country. We insist that what we now have admirably renders this service.

2. Does not the agitation of enforced specie payments tend to the destruction of our greenback currency, and is this desirable? The plan of the forced resumptionists is to retire greenbacks, which means to put them out of circulation. The same unsettling process applies to our national bank currency. If we could have our national bank currency under a free banking law, we do not know that the country would suffer at all though the retirement of greenbacks, except in the interest that must be paid. This, on $382,000,000, at five per cent. would be $1,910,000 yearly. But the logic that destroys our greenback circulation, must also break down our national banks. The argument is that greenbacks are the dishonored promises of the Government, — what else are national bank notes, with the Government as endorser? Hence, if the honor of the Government requires the retirement of the one, it also requires the retirement of the other. What would be substituted? If, however, it be said that the *Government* can resume specie payments by retiring its currency, the national banks being left to do as they please, we answer that under a free banking law, they will emit as many notes as the Government draws in, and the resumption by the Government will amount to nothing. All who have studied the subject know that the root of this problem is to keep enough gold in the country to make resumption permanent, and this, under the theory of the force-resumptionists can only be done by limiting paper currency now in circulation. How is this possible when we have a national bank note issued for every greenback retired? Hence this plan looks as well to the destruction of the national bank notes, as of the greenbacks. We submit that such an enterprise will prove ruinous.

We mention these points that we may open up several phases of this subject to the attention of the public. We desire specie payments, and realize all the value there is in having them. But we submit that a careful analysis of the subject in its practical aspects show that the only true method of reaching the result is by following the natural laws of trade; and these operate without reference to the laws of Congress.

ROWELL'S NEWSPAPER REPORTER gives a list of 124 newspaper suspensions, being the report for two weeks only.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE SCIENCE OF SENSIBILITY; or Simple Element of Soul, and the spirit of life and orgin of species and natural courses of constancy of each species to its type. By John Nelson Smith. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, and for sale in Pittsburgh by R. S. Davis & Co., Liberty street.

The author says "the theory of this work vindicates the honor of the infinite by demonstrating purpose, harmony, perfectibility and indestinctibility in all his works: so that life here of greatest generical development in finite intelligences, they may enter upon immortality, and with man make the eternal spheres vocal in praise to the everlasting Father." The author attempts to philosophize on a myriad of subjects, and succeeds in producing a volume filled with high-sounding generalities, turgid in style, with only an occasional thought worthy of attention. The design of the book is commendable; the accomplishment falls far short.

OUR HELEN. By Sophie May. Illustrated. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. For sale in Pittsburgh by R. S. Davis & Co., Liberty street.

This volume belongs to the Maidenhood series, of which we have heretofore spoken in commendation. This is a very pretty story of a strong-minded but good-hearted girl, whose only unhappiness in life was the usurpation of her place by a step-mother; but the authoress continues to bring her heroine out from under the cloud and to paint the step-mother several shades lighter than such a character usually appears, so that all ends well. The story is written in a simple, unaffected way, and the book is full of sensible ideas.

THE FLAG OF TRUCE. By the author of Wide, Wide World. Published by Carter Bros., New York.

There is no better writer for the young in the land than Miss Warner, while those of older growth find pleasure and profit in her stories. Her style is simple, frank and lucid, the character sketching is always natural and the tone is always pure and healthful. This story is writen to show the way of making Bible truth practical in the moulding of the every-day life, and it is written with so little of namby-pambyism and such a spirit of hearty sincerity that it may be set down as a really good book among the trash that so often passes under the name of Sunday school literature.

TEN OLD MAIDS, and Five of Them Wise and Five of Them Foolish. A novel. By Julia P. Smith. Published by G. W. Carleton & Co., New York.

The character of this book is worse than its title, which is saying a great deal. It is filled with "slang," the authoress evidently mistaking that for humor. The plot centers in a woman disappointed in love, who afterwards removes with her four sisters to a farm, and is transformed into little less than a fiend, whose greatest delight is in hunting and talking slang. The book has not a redeeming trait, and it is a marvel that it could find either publisher or reader.

GRACE FOR GRACE. Letters of the Rev. Wm. James. Published by Dodd & Mead, New York, and for sale in Pittsburgh by R. S. Davis & Co.

These are extracts from the letters of the Rev. Mr. James, (a devoted and eloquent minister of New York,) on religious themes. They are written in a broad catholicity of spirit, and a tenderness of much sympathy, that tell of a mind of a high order, and a heart full of love for all.

CRITICAL AND HISTORICAL ESSAYS, Contributed to the Edinburgh *Review* by Lord Macauley. Authorized edition published by Albert Mason, New York, and for sale in Pittsburgh by R. S. Davis & Co.

This is one of a library edition of the works of Macaulay, and will be welcomed by the lovers of the great writer and historian. The book has a fine portrait of the author as a frontispiece that adds very materially to its attractions. Such a book is a library in itself—a mine of literary wealth, the value of which is beyond computation.

MIRIAM, THE AVENGER; OR, THE MISSING BRIDE. By Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth. Published by T. B. Peterson & Co., Philadelbhia, and for sale in Pittsburgh by J. R. Weldin & Co.

This is rather above the average of Mrs. Southworth's romances. It is a story of colonial times, and deals in love, and war, and mysteries sufficient to engage the attention of the reader who delights in the sensational and the sickly sentimental.

PERSONAL.

TOM THUMB has become a Knight Templar.

MRS. WOODHULL is in trouble; her paper and her health have failed together.

BISHOP ALEMANY received $5,000 for marrying Miss Sharon, the San Francisco millionairess.

HENRY WANNER, a soldier of the First Empire, now aged one hundred years and [illegible] seven years, both enjoy good health in Paris.

MAYOR VANCE, of New York, has reappointed Commissioners of Accounts Howe and Boland, who were summarily removed by Mayor Havemeyer shortly before his death.

THE Hon. Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell University, is dangerously, and it is feared hopelessly ill, at Ithaca. His friends do not think that he can live more than a month at the farthest.

SENATOR EATON, of Connecticut, who does not take his seat until the XLIVth Congress meets, intends to spend a good deal of time in Washington this winter, in order to familiarize himself with the routine of legislation.

A VETERAN named Louis Maurier died in Amherstburg, Ont., on Saturday last, at the age of eighty-four years. He was engaged in several battles during the war of 1812, and was one of the witnesses of Tecumseh's death.

SANTA ANNA, who is living a very quiet life in the city of Mexico, although said to be poor has not only the comforts but many luxuries of life. He is despised by his countrymen and shuns them as much as possible. He shows but few marks of age.

A REPORTER of the *Spenersche Zeitung* saw the meeting of Count Arnim with his friends when released from his first imprisonment. He says:—"It was proudly and with his head high that the Count replied to the salutations of relations and friends, who were themselves under great emotion. His physiognomy was that of a man who, having just come through a struggle, and conscious that other struggles were prepared, has not the time to abandon himself to sentiments of tenderness."

THE Hon. Beriah Magoffin, Governor of Kentucky from 1859 to 1863, is a candidate again for the Democratic nomination for the same office. He thinks he was unjustly treated during the war, and seeks his election as a vindication. The election will be held in August, 1875, when the people will also vote for a Clerk of the Court of Appeals, as the election for that office in August last has been decided void by the Supreme Court, the candidate receiving the most votes, Gen. T. C. Jones, being ineligible on account of having participated in an attempted duel.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

FIVE thousand bags of coffee arrived at Boston, on Tuesday, for Chicago.

A PORTION of the American Print Works, at Fall River, Mass., was burned last Tuesdry night. Loss $3,000.

THE Custom House in Ottawa, Canada, together with all the papers and documents, was burned on Wednesday morning.

DURING the canal season, this year, there were 7,617 boats cleared at Buffalo. Last year the number was 9,061, showing a decrease for the present year of 1,444 boats.

IT is believed that the party who robbed the Corinth (Miss.) Bank on Monday is the same which robbed the Columbia and Russellville (Ky.) and Ste. Genevieve (Mo.) banks.

AN infantry soldier in the Russian army carries 58 pounds, the English soldier 62, and the French 62; the Prussian 61, the Swiss 59, the American 53, the Italian 53 and the Austrian 47.

PROFESSOR BAIRD, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, has presented the Canadian Minister of Marine with 20,000 eggs of California salmon. The Minister says they are "doing splendidly."

THE thirteen directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company met in New York on Wednesday, and received a favorable report from President Orton. A quarterly dividend of two per cent. was declared, payable January 15th.

"A CLERGYMAN" suggests immersion as preferable to cremation. He says: "Funeral steamers might be provided, which, proceeding to a distance from land, could deposit the remains beyond the reach of desecration, and whence injury could not result to the living."

IN the plan for the proposed Philadelphia Centennial building every nation on the Globe is allotted a certain amount of space, but the directors very wisely decide only to build such portions of the edifice as may be demanded by the acceptance on the part of foreign countries of the courtesy offered them.

MR. EDWARD EVERETT HALE says of the salaries of teachers that "They generally range at a grade not much above starvation; they are far inferior to the salaries of a first-class cutter in a large tailor's shop, of a first-class cook in a hotel, and very far below the salaries paid to first-class circus riders and ballet-dancers."

A PHYSICIAN of North Guilford, Conn., recently attempted to collect a bill of $50 for professional services, when it was offset by a formidable bill for dinners, horse baitings, presents of milk, fruit and vegetables, all of which had been tendered ostensibly out of good will. Strange to say, the patient's offset was held valid in a New Haven court, and the doctor had to pay $7 to get square.

THE late Dr. Marshall, of England said: "If I were seriously ill of consumption, I would live out of doors day and night, except in rainy weather or mid-weather; then I would sleep in an unplastered log house. Physic has no nutriment; gasping for air cannot cure you; monkey capers in a gymnasium cannot cure you. What consumptives want is air, not medicated air; plenty of meat and bread.

A DETROIT man was recently brought into court charged with beating his wife. The prisoner explained that just before retiring his wife raked up the fire and left the poker on the floor. He also was about to retire, but first went into the kitchen for a drink of water, and while groping around in the dark in his bare feet stepped on the hot poker. This gave rise to some involuntary exclamations, and his wife coming in at the moment, he struck her. Under the circumstances the court discharged the prisoner and cautioned the wife against leaving hot pokers lying around.

A VERY dirty, debased and ignorant looking man came in to vote in a township of Michigan. Said one of the ladies, offering him a ballot: "I wish you would oblige us by voting this ticket?" "What kind of a ticket is that?" "Why," said the lady, "you can see for yourself." "But I can't read," he answered. "Why, can't you read the ballot you have in your hand, which you are about to vote?" the lady asked. "No," said he, "I can't read at all." "Well," said the lady, "this ballot means that you are willing to let the women as well as the men vote." "Is that it?" he replied; "then I don't want it; the women don't know enough to vote."

BOYS under fifteen years of age, having the written consent of their parents or guardians, will be received into the proposed New York Nautical School on the following conditions: 1st. They must be of sound constitution. 2d. They must evince some aptitude or inclination for a sea life. When a pupil has passed successfully through the prescribed term, from eighteen months to two years, he will be awarded a certificate bearing his rating and general character, which will always insure him employment. On leaving the school, efforts will be made to obtain for the boys holding certificates positions on board the best ships out of New York.

IN answer to an inquiry from a gentleman in England regarding the working of the Maine Liquor law Gov. Dingley writes that the effect of the law has been wholly good, and adds: "In more than three-fourths of the State the law has been well enforced, and dram-shops are unknown. In the balance of the State, comprising the large cities, the law is not so well enforced, and in Portland and Bangor I regret to say that we are almost as bad off as we should be if we had a license law. The result of law on the whole, united with temperance efforts has been to greatly reduce the consumption of intoxicating liquors and lessen drunkenness in a most noteworthy degree."

FOREIGN NOTES.

DANIELS' printing house, in Lille, the largest establishment of the kind in France, has been burned. Loss, $800,000.

IN 1851, Paris had one policeman for every 1,151 persons; now there is a policeman for every 289 persons. Increase due to Second Empire, but could not save it.

MARKET gardeners cultivate 3,000 acres of land in and around Paris, and use in the production of their vegetables 360,000 glazed frames and 2,000,000 bell glasses.

WITHIN the past twelve years trade between France and China has largely increased, the imports from $17,000,000 to $60,000,000, and the exports from $3,400,000 to $17,000,000.

"PRACTICAL instruction in beggary" is given in London by Professor Rosnoy. He furnishes dogs taught to lead the blind—twin children of unhealthy appearance and other accessories of the sort.

ONE of the strong points against the Liberal party in the mind of the English nation was what was called the truckling spirit of its foreign policy; but did Gladstone ever truckle any where as Disraeli has done at Berlin?

AT one of the ritualistic churches in the suburbs of London, certain of the lady members have divided the day into watches, from 6 A. M., to 11 P. M., and during every hour of that period one of them has to be in the church praying and watching.

DURING a period of six months recently, 2,685 passengers arrived in Mexico from foreign countries, and 2,062 persons departed, leaving a net gain of only 623. From this it appears that the Mexican Immigration Bureau, if such an institution exists, is not doing a very flourishing business.

NOBODY was killed this year by the Car of Djaggantha—called Juggernaut—because, for the first time in human memory, the car was not dragged in the customary procession. It was in a condition to kill nearly everybody that came near it, and the authorities cut the cables and kept the car stationary.

COPPER is plenty in Italy, but gold is scarce, and the copper money of Italy and France are of the same value, so a traffic was organized of carrying copper money into France on a pretty large scale, and getting gold to return to Italy. One dealer was arrested with $800 dollars in copper in his possession.

AN anonymous letter, understood to emanate from the Premier of Italy, Signor Murghette, refuting Bishop Dupanloup's charges against the Italian Government, is published in Paris and Florence. It denies that the Pope is a prisoner, and declares the Government of Victor Emanuel will faithfully maintain the Papal guarantees.

THERE is to be a great gathering of archbishops and bishops at the Vatican. They have been called to Rome nominally to consider the present position of the Church, but it is thought outside that the real object of the meeting is to discuss the question of the successor of Pius IX. The Ultramontanes are afraid that a new Pope may come to terms with the King of Italy, and they are therefore taking every precaution to secure the election of an uncompromising Pontiff.

Dangerous Wealth.

The London *Globe* says: "It is said that among the possessions inherited by the present Duke of Richmond was found a bank-note for £50,000. This unique piece of paper money, of whose existence we have no doubt, was preserved with great caution, and by means which must have been a source of peril to friends and foes. We are informed that the late Duke caused the note to be deposited in a casket, and this casket was so fastened that any one who attempted to handle it at once received six pistol shots. The ingenious casket, we are told, became a burdensome possession to the present Duke. His ancestor had not transmitted to him the secret by which it might be opened with safety, and he was, therefore, not unnaturally timid in the examination of his treasure. Under these circumstances, we are not surprised to learn that he finally determined to deliver the casket and its contents to the Bank of England, and to permit the officers of that establishment to investigate the ingenuity of the terrible contrivance. The duties of property would even be in excess of its rights if every inheritance were 'tied up' in this way."

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER,
PITTSBURGH, November 30, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two (2) per cent. of the OUTSTANDING WATER EXTENSION BONDS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, will be paid if presented at this office DECEMBER 10TH, 1874.
del E. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Home street, from Centre to Valley street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 24, 1874. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of LIBERTY AVENUE from Thirty-third street to Centre avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 9, 1874. no10

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, December 3, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' reports on the opening of Short street, from Southern avenue to Norton avenue, Norton avenue, from Cowan street to Short street, Hall street, from Gray street to Cowan street, Gray street from Southern avenue to Prospect street, and Dilworth street from Gray street to Ennis street have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
de3 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of the following streets and avenues are in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

Opening of Thirty-fourth street, from Carson street to Monongahela river.
Opening of Albert street, from Charles street to Bluff street.
Opening of Morris street, from Clark street to J. Gallagher's property.
Opening of Henry street, from Clark street to Bates street.
Opening of Charles street, from Henry street to Morgan street.
Opening of Camp street from Herron avenue to Jefferson street.
Opening of Iowa street from Herron avenue to Bellefield.
Opening of Adelaide street from Madison avenue to Iowa street.
Opening of Jefferson street from Ridge street to Alpine street.
Opening of Webster avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Thirty-third street.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 12, 1874. no13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening and grading of the following streets and avenues are now in my hands for collection and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees:

Opening of Thirty-ninth street, from Penn avenue to Liberty street.
Opening of Mary street, from John street to Fortieth street.
Opening of Fortieth street from Penn avenue to Liberty street.
Opening of Broadway street, from Negley avenue to Hiland avenue.
Opening of Forty-fifth street, from Davison street to Penn avenue.
Opening of Carnagie avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-fifth street.
Opening of Thirty-eighth street, from Penn avenue to Liberty street.
Opening of Howley avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Fortieth street.
Opening and widening of Ellsworth avenue, from Neville street to Aiken avenue.
Grading of Pearl street, from Penn avenue to Liberty street.

THOS. S. BIGELOW,
City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 19, 1874. oc23

LEGAL.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. OF PENNSYLVANIA,
PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1874.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON the 7th day of Dec. A. D. 1874, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN BARRY, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 98 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, the office of the Register, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOHN HALL,
de9:k24 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. OF PENNSYLVANIA,
PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1874.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON the 8th day of December, A. D. 1874, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of THOMAS W. TAIT, of the City of Parker, in the county of Armstrong, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankrupty, to be holden at No. 12 Church avenue, Allegheny City, before NOAH W. SHAFER, Esq., Register, on the 22d day December, A. D. 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M.
JOHN HALL,
de9:k21 U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention to apply to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved April 29th, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," for a perpetual charter of incorporation of the first class, not for profit, for THE TRADESMEN'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE. The character and object of said Institute is the support of scientific advancement of the industrial arts by any methods within the scope of such undertaking, and its business is to be transacted in the City of Pittsburgh.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of MARGARET POMEROY, late of Upper St. Clair township, deceased, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them, duly probated to
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ORDINANCES.

PITTSBURGH.

[No. 216.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing vacation of Terrace street and part of Burroughs street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That Terrace street, running from Allequippa street to Burroughs street, and so much of Burroughs street as lies between Terrace street and Ravine street, be and the same are hereby vacated.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved November 28, 1874.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 525, December 5, 1874. de10

[No. 217.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Thirty-fourth street from Sarah street to Jane street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, 34th street from Sarah street to Jane street, at a width of sixty feet in accordance with plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by the late Borough of Ormsby. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets in the city of Pittsburgh," approved Jan. 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved November 28th, 1874.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 526, December 8, 1874. de10

[No. 218.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading of 34th street, from Sarah street to Jane street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading of 34th street, from Sarah street to Jane street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several Supplements thereto and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of November, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
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W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved November 28, 1874.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 526, December 8, 1874. de10

[No. 219.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing vacation of Ellers street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ellers street, running from Robinson street to Allequippa street, in 14th ward, be and the same is hereby vacated.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of November A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved November 28, 1874.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 527, Dec. 8th, 1874. de10

ALLEGHENY.

[No. 118.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing places for holding elections in the new election districts in the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the following places are hereby fixed for holding elections in the new election districts in the City of Allegheny:

SECOND WARD.

1st District—At Public School House, Sherman avenue.
2d District—At Public School House, North avenue.
3d District—At Public School House, North avenue.
4th District—At Public School House, Irwin avenue.

THIRD WARD.

1st District—At Public School House, North avenue.
2d District—At Public School House, North avenue.
3d District—At Public School House, North avenue.
4th District—At Public School House, Chestnut street.
5th District—At Public School House, Chestnut street.

FOURTH WARD.

1st District—At Public School House, Liberty street, 1st Precinct.
2d District—At Public School House, Liberty street, 1st Precinct.
3d District—At Public School House, Liberty street, 1st Precinct.
4th District—At Public School House, Liberty street, 2d Precinct.

FIFTH WARD.

1st District—At office of Alderman Isaac Stewart, Beaver avenue.
2d District—At Public School House, Fulton street.
3d District—At office of Callow Band, Rebecca street.

SIXTH WARD.

1st District—At Fisher & Aiken's Carpenter Shop, Franklin street, between Fulton and Manhattan street.
2d District—At Public School House, Chartier street.
3d District—At the House of George W. Exler, Beaver avenue, near Nixon street.

SEVENTH WARD.

2d District—At Lutz & Walz office.
3d District—At Public School House, East street.

EIGHTH WARD.

1st District—At office of Wharfmaster, East District, River avenue.
2d District—At Public School House.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of November, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY, November 30, 1874.
The above ordinance examined and approved.
de9 HUGH S. FLEMING, Mayor.

[No. 119.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the grading of Spring alley, from Long alley to Green street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Spring alley from Long alley to Green street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1, 1870.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY, November 30, 1874.
The above ordinance examined and approved.
de9 H. S. FLEMING, Mayor.

[No. 120.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the refunding of certain taxes.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners have reduced the valuation on certain properties, the City Taxes whereon have been previously paid to the City Treasurer by the parties, Therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Controller is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Treasurer in favor of the said parties, for the amount of their several reductions, viz.:

A. D. Miller	$52 25	Mrs. Zillon	$3 23
Mrs. Shauer	3 80	Henry Sherer	1 33
J. G. Walther	7 60	John Kountz	2 70
John Wickline	16 63	J. Huckenstine	95
A. W. Reed	9 50	Peter Rishner's heirs	1 43
Simon Brahm	4 75	Adam Pfeifer	1 43
Peter Fisher	3 80	Chris. Shanzenbaugh	6 84
John Miller	1 90	Nich. Walter	1 43
John McElhone	86	Louis Kierch	2 85
Chas. A. Stemple	12 82	Leon'd Emerich	8 55
Conrad Franz	8 78	J. F. Beilstein	4 75
Chas. Albright	1 90	Louis Traser	5 32
Martin Depp	4 75	Jacob Craig	12 83
Casper Felble	1 90	Jacob Baldinger	2 00
Valentine Frank's heirs	5 70	Wm. T. Moore	10 00
John Kreiling	1 71	J. O. S. Golden	6 84
Phil. Steinmiller	10 26	Wm. Peterson	1 00
Henry Kreiling	15 39		

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, November 30, 1874.
Examined and approved.
de10 HUGH S. FLEMING, Mayor.

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D. FRASER, Cashier.

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Exchange on Germany, France, England and Switzerland at lowest rates. Collections made promptly on all parts of the United States and Canadas. Particular attention given to all business of correspondents.
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WM. NEEB, Vice President.
F. E. MOORE, Cashier.

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 10, 1874.

Our local market was very quiet yesterday, the offerings being but few and at short dates. Were we to judge from the paper offered yesterday we would say that those dealing at the banks are seeking to tide over a short period, in the expectation of a more active season very soon. Trade generally is moderately active, while manufactures are, of course quiet. All forms of business feel the pressure of the times, and those whose credit is not perfectly good find great difficulty in securing means, as collections are difficult.

The bankrupt estate of Bowles Bros., American bankers abroad, is being liquidated with success under the funding plan proposed by Mr. Charles Bowles. This plan differs from the regulation process of precipitating a division of the assets among the creditors in several particulars of equal importance to creditor and debtor. Its main idea is to place the control of the assets in the hands of Trustees, and employs the debtors, who are familiar with the business, to manage it, under the Trustees. Bonds are issued to bearer or order, upon which creditors can obtain loans, and upon which semi-annual interest is paid. As funds accumulate in the hands of Trustees, they may be applied to the redemption of the bonds. All balances on hand are kept invested in United States bonds. The Bowles' estate expect under this arrangement to pay dollar for dollar, which is better for their creditors than partial payment, and to have the control of the business through the settlement and at the end, which is better for themselves. Henry Clews & Co. have followed a similar plan, and the A. & W. Sprague Company, of Providence, R. I., are liquidating their obligations in the same way. Such a procedure is possible only when mutual confidence prevails between all parties; when this is the case and the funding plan can be adopted, its benefits seem to speak for themselves.

The following earnings by railroads are reported from January 1st to November 30th, this year and last:

	1873.	1874.
Atlantic & Pacific..	$ 4,756,695	$ 4,588,349
Burl., C. Rapids & Minn.	1,061,376	1,120,174
Cin., Lafayette & Chicago	346,205	*409,829
Clev., Col., Cin. & Ind.	4,481,928	3,791,777
Illinois Central	7,564,634	7,135,540
Ind., Bloom. & West	1,378,390	*1,485,875
Marietta & Cincinnati	1,976,574	1,897,822
Michigan Central	6,619,868	*6,722,184
Ohio & Mississippi	3,389,746	3,336,086
St. Louis, Alton & T. H. (main)	1,258,608	1,139,866
St. Louis, Alton & T. H. (branches)	547,971	506,484
St. Louis, Iron Mt. & So.	2,318,190	2,877,680
Toledo, Peo. & Warsaw	1,139,178	994,123
Toledo, Wabash & West	5,317,511	4,734,794
Totals	$41,976,874	$40,740,583
Net decrease		1,236,291

*Three weeks only of November in this year.

—The Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company met yesterday and received a favorable report from President Orton. A quarterly dividend of two per cent. was declared, payable January 15th.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed
Money		2½
Gold	111	110⅞
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	119⅝	119⅝
5-20 1862	112⅝	
20—1864	114⅛	114½
'' 1865	116⅛	116⅛
'' 1865 new	118⅛	118⅜
'' 1867	119⅛	119⅛
'' 1868—coupons	119½	119½
10-40's	112⅞	112⅞
Currency 6's	116⅛	116⅛
New 5 per cents	112⅛	112⅛
10-40's—coupons	113⅜	113⅜
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	102⅛	101⅝
Erie	27	26¾
I. C.	97	97
C. C. & I.	9⅝	9¼
St. Paul	38⅜	38⅜
Do. Pref.		56⅞
Michigan Southern	80½	80
Do. Central	80⅛	82
North Western Common	46⅜	46⅜
Do. Pref	61⅜	61⅝
Rock Island	101⅜	101
Cleveland & Pittsburgh		87⅛
Pacific Mail	39⅜	39⅜
Western Union Telegraph	82⅜	82⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	31⅛	34⅛
Union Pacific	35⅛	35
Toledo & Wabash	30⅛	30⅛
Harlem	130⅛	
Adams Express	113⅛	113½
American Express	65¼	65
U. S. Express	64	64⅛
W., Fargo & Co. Express	82	
Quicksilver	34⅛	
Fort Wayne	94⅛	
Hannibal & St. Joseph	26	26

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

Penna Central	52⅛	
'' '' scrip	105½	
Reading	54⅛	
Oil Creek	8⅛	
Lehigh Valley	62¼	
Central Transportation	43	
Empire Do	54	55
A. V. R. R. 7-30	90	91
P. C. & St. L. 7's	74½	

NEW YORK, December 9, 1874.

Money was more active and loaned up to 4 per cent., when it closed at 2½@3; prime mercantile 5½@7½, according to date of maturity. Sterling was quiet and steady in the morning, and heavy and lower in the afternoon, with increased business; 484@484½ for sixty days and 489½@490 for demand. The customs receipts were $314,000. Gold opened at 110⅞, advanced to 111⅛, and reacted to the former quotation at the close. The carrying rates were 1, 2, 1½, and 3 per cent.; borrowing rates 3 per cent to flat. The Treasury disbursements were $800,000. The clearings were $63,000,000. Government bonds were firm all day and a fraction higher. State bonds were quiet at nominal prices. Railroad bonds were quiet, lower and dull in late dealings. Stocks were dull during the entire day. At the commencement of business there was a falling off of ⅛@⅜ per cent., after which there was a recovery, followed by another decline. Towards the close the market was steadier under the influence of a favorable statement by the Western Union and the declaration of a dividend. The features of the day's business were Pacific Mail, Western Union, Northwestern and Erie.

A quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the capital stock of the New York & Hudson River Railroad Company will be paid on the 15th of January. A dividend of 4 per cent. will be paid on the stock of the New York & Harlem Railroad Company on the 2d of January. The transactions aggregated 166,000 shares, of which 27,000 were Pacific Mail, 17,000 Western Union, 29,000 Northwest, 7,000 St. Paul, 11,000 Erie, 19,000 Lake Shore, 25,000 Ohio & Mississippi, 11,000 Wabash, and 10,000 Union Pacific.

The report of the Western Union Telegraph Company states that the auditor's estimate of the profits of the quarter ending December 31 were $856,527, but President Orton reduces the estimate to $841,527. The following is a comparative statement of the receipts, expenses and profits for the calendar years of 1873 and 1874, with December, 1874, estimated:

1874—Receipts, $9,530,749; expenses, $6,454,088; profits, $3,076,660.

1873—Receipts, $9,282,033; expenses, $7,047,016; profits, $2,235,017.

Increase in receipts, $248,716; decrease in expenses, $592,928; increase in profits, $841,643.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 119¾; 5-20's of '62, 112½; do of '64, 114½; do of '65, 116½; do new, 118⅝; do of '67, 119½; do of '68, 119½; new 5s, 112½; 10-40s, 113⅜; currency 6s, 116⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 6s, 98; Tennessee, old, 76; do new, 75; Virginia new, 39; do old, 38; North Carolina, old, 22; do new, 12.

Stocks.—Canton, 58; Western Union Telegraph Company, 82⅛; Quicksilver, 32⅛; Adams Express, 114; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 82⅛; American Express, 65; United States Express, 64; Pacific Mail, 39⅝; New York Central, 101⅝; Erie, 26¾; do preferred, 43; Harlem, 130; do. preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 82½; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, 87⅛; Northwestern common, 46⅛; do. preferred, 61½; Rock Island, 101½; New Jersey Central, 106½; St. Paul, 38¼; do. pref'd, 56⅛; Toledo & Wabash, 30¼; do, preferred, 45; Fort Wayne, 94⅛; Terre Haute, 8; do. preferred, 22½; Chicago & Alton, 101⅛; do. preferred, 106; Ohio & Mississippi, 31⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 58; Burlington & Quincy, 106; Lake Shore, 80; Panama, 9⅝; Illinois Central, 97; Union Pacific, 35; Central Pacific, 95⅛; Union, 92⅛; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108⅛.

LONDON, December 9—5 P. M.—Consols: money, 91⅞@91⅞; account, 92; 5-20's of '65, 106¼; do of '67, 109½; 10-40's, 104⅛; new 5s, 103; New York Central, 94; Erie, 24⅛@24⅜; do preferred, 39.

PARIS, December 9.—Rentes 62f 70c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 1874.

The leading merchandise markets continue inactive, more so than usual at this particular time, and we do not look for any material or general improvement this side of next month. The demand for all kinds of goods is restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants, and the probability is, as already intimated, that operators in all branches of business will, for the time being, carry just as little stock as they can possibly help, as there is an apparent determination on the part of business men to adhere closely to a conservative policy, to do a small but safe business.

APPLES—Continue to come in freely, and the stock is still accumulating, but prices are unchanged; $1.50@2.50 ₽ bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—In kegs, 60 to 65c ₽ gallon.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3½@3¾c.

BEANS—Quotable at $2@2.25, ₽ bushel, the outside figure for prime navies, and dull.

BUTTER—Sales of prime to choice roll at 33@35, and the supply of this particular kind is scarcely equal to the demand. Common and medium Butter, however, is in good supply and dull.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio Factory, in a jobbing way, 16½@17; New York do, 17½@18, Ohio Sweitzer, 17@18, as to quality.

CRANBERRIES—$10@14 ₽ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—There is rather more doing, but the market cannot by any means be termed active. We continue to quote Apples at 5@7c, and Peaches, halves, at 8½ to 9½.

EGGS—Fresh stock in limited supply and prices, notwithstanding the demand is meagre, are sustained—29 to 30. Pickled in good supply and quiet, with sales at 20 to 25.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the tone of the market, notwithstanding wheat has stiffened up considerably recently, and the demand continues light. The wholesale trade is more curtailed just now than it has been for several years, which is owing to the fact that our country trade has been cut off, and in addition, some of the country mills are selling direct to the city retail trade. Spring wheat flours, $5.50@5.75 for Wisconsins, and $5.85 to $6 for Minnesotas; winters, $5.85 to $6 for red and $6.25 to $6.75 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5.50 to $5.75.

GROCERIES—A Rio dispatch, under date of the 5th inst. reports that market dull, with prices from 400 to 600 reis per arrobe off within the week, and this news, as might be expected, has eased up the seaboard markets somewhat, although prices are not quotably lower. The dispatch in question reports the receipts for the week at 85,000 bags; purchases during the same time for the United States, 10,000 do; stock, 270,000 bags. Price for American lots, 8-400. Exchange 26½. There is a very fair demand for New Orleans Sugars and Molasses, but prices remain unchanged.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11¼	Standard B	10⅜
Granulated	11¼	Ex C Standard	10¼
Powdered	11¼	Demarara	9½@10¼
Standard A	10½	Porto Rico	8½@ 9¼
N. O. Sugar	8½@ 9½		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	60@65
Maryland	45	White Drips	65@70
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	70@75

COFFEES.

Rio Good	20 @21	Fancy Roasted	26
Rio Prime	22 @23	Roasted loose	25½
Rio Fancy	24 @25	Roasted Java	40
Roasted 1 lb pkg	26		

RICE.

Rangoon ₽ lb	7 @7½	Patna ₽ lb	7½@8
Carolina ₽ lb	8 @8½		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	70@73
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—The market for Wheat is steady, and with some inquiry and but little offering, there is a firmer feeling, although prices are not quotable higher; we continue to quote Penna and Ohio red at $1.15 to $1.18, and amber and white at $1.20 to $1.23—there appears to be more inquiry for the former than the latter. The Oat market is, if anything, firmer, but prices are without quotable change, 64 to 66, as to quality. Ear Corn, on spot, is in light supply, and with a steady demand, rates are maintained; quotable at 76 to 78c, as to quality; Shelled is still quoted at 78 to 80. There is considerable Corn contracted for, and increased receipts may be expected within the next few days, but the supply here now is small. Rye is in light supply and wanted; may be quoted at $1.10. Penna and Ohio Fall Barley, $1.35 to $1.40.

HAY—We continue to quote baled, on track, at $20 to $24 ₽ ton, according to quality. Loose, from country wagons, $25 to $30.

ONIONS—The market continues quiet and prices remain unchanged; $3 to $4 ₽ bbl.

POTATOES—Peach Blows quoted, on track, by the carload, at 87 to 90c; other kinds quotable at 75 to 80c. Sweets unchanged at $4 to $5 ₽ bbl, the outside figure for prime Jerseys.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 10 to 12; do Turkeys, 14 to 15 cents; live Chickens, 40 to 50 cents ₽ pair.

PROVISIONS—Our advices, both from Chicago and Cincinnati, continue of an offish character, and the feeling all around is easier than it has been for some time, although some operators still have faith in big prices, based on the supposition of a short crop of hogs.

Hams—Extra S. C. ₽ lb	13½	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ₽ lb	15
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	11	Do., half barrels	15½
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	10½	Do., bk'ts	16
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., 3 lb caddies	17¼
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ₽ doz		Do., 5 lb do	17
		Do., 3 lb pails	17¾
		Do., 5 lb do	17½
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do., 6 lb do	17¾
Short Rib Sides	13½	Lard-Ref. for summer use in trcs	
Clear Sides	14½		
Mess Pork, ₽ bbl.	$22.50	Do., in ½ bbls	
Ham Sausage	10	Do., in bk'ts	16
Lard Oil, per gal	$1.08	Carbon Oil, per gal	10

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ₽ lb.

TALLOW—Continues scarce and in demand; country, 7 to 7½; city, 8 to 8½.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 1874.
ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals from and including Sunday up until noon to-day, and, to afford a comparison, we append those of the corresponding week also:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Sunday	51 cars.	34 cars.	11 cars.
Monday	59 ''	8 ''	7 ''
Tuesday	64 ''	29 ''	44 ''
Wednesday	51 ''	8 ''	8 ''
Total	225 ''	79 ''	70 ''
Same time last week	291 ''	97 ''	35 ''

CATTLE.

The "run," as will be seen, was considerably below that of the corresponding time last week, and there was no improvement as regards quality; the great bulk of the offerings consisted of common stock, such as old cows and thin, rough steers, unsuitable for any of the eastern markets, especially at this particular time, and while prime butcher cattle sold readily enough at full last week's prices, the former kind are dragging, and some salesmen quoted them lower. The fact is, the eastern markets are a good deal like our own; they are getting too many common cattle, while of prime fat steers, of good quality, the supply is scarcely equal to the demand, hence, there, as here, there is an active competition, and owners have no difficulty in realizing full prices, but when it comes to the former kind, the case is entirely different—it is the very reverse. There were some few good cattle on sale, and they brought full rates, but with a single exception, there were none that could be called strictly prime or fancy; there were two cars of very fine steers in the yards to-day, but they were billed through, and consequently were not put up on the market; we understand, however, that 8c was bid for them, and that they cost 7½ at home. So far as we could learn, there was nothing sold above 6¾, but there is no doubt but 7, perhaps 7¼, could have been obtained for a fair number, providing they had been of the right quality. Stockers, which appear to be holding their own, may be quoted at 3¼@4¼c, and fair to prime feeding cattle at 4½@5½. Good 1,400 @1,500 steers, 6½@6¾; fair 1,200 1,300, 5¾@6¼. Bulls, 2½@3½, as to quality. It is but proper to state, that buyers generally are reported as being very "bearish," and that they would like to force prices down on the best grades as well as the poorest, but this, in the present position of the market, is simply impossible. The sales from and including Sunday up until noon to-day, foot st,766 head, against 1,723 during the corresponding time last week.

HOGS.

The market for this class of stock was scarcely as good for the selling interest as it was on Monday, and on the common grades prices were a shade lower; prime heavy hogs, such as are wanted for shipment to Philadelphia, are still holding their own, as the supply of this kind has been scarcely equal to the demand. The arrivals, as will be seen, have been below those of the corresponding time last week, and, in addition to a falling off in the numbers, the quality, as a rule, was common. Philadelphia hogs were quoted to-day at 7¼ to 7½, as to quality; sales were made at quoted rates, and we were informed upon good authority that extra Philadelphias, of which there were none on sale, would have brought 7.60. Yorkers quotable at 6.60 to 6.80, as to quality. Nearly all the eastern markets, upon which we are dependent for trade, were reported dull, and, consequently, business is slow here, notwithstanding the supply is comparatively light.

SHEEP.

The "run," as will be seen, was double that of the corresponding time last week, but mostly common in point of quality, hence, while good fat sheep are selling readily at full prices, common stock are dragging, and hardly bringing last week's rates. The fact is, the demand now is mainly for a better class of sheep, and this explains that while the kind in question are selling readily at advanced prices, the lower grades, of which the supply has chiefly consisted for some time past, are hard to dispose of even at low rates. Prime 100 lb fine wool quotable at 5½; good 90@95 lb. 5@5¼; and 75@85 lb at 4@4½. There were some few lots of extra sheep on sale and they brought extra prices: 1 car, 123 lbs, 6¼; 2 cars, 120 lbs, at 6, and there was a bunch on sale to-day, averaging 135 lbs, for which 6½ was bid and 7 asked. There is but little difference made now between Lambs and sheep.

Hay Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The market was active and higher, the demand being principally from the Stock-Yards, where hay is wanted immediately for feeding stock. Prime timothy sold at $20, No. 1 at $19 delivered at the yards. It is thought that prices will decline as soon as this shortage is filled. Quotations are as follows: Timothy, prime, $18.50@20; No 1, $18@19; No 2 do, $16.50@17.50; mixed, $14.50@15.50; choice upland prairie, $13@14.50; No 1 do, $12.50@13; No 2, or slough, $10@11. Loose, on wagons—Timothy, $17@19; prairie, $14.50@15. Oat straw, $10@11. The sales reported were: 300 tons good timothy at $20, 30 tons No 1 timothy at $19—all delivered at Stock-Yards; 30 tons No 2 do at $17.50, 20 tons mixed do at 15.50, all free on board; 10 tons prime prairie at $14.50, 30 tons No 1 at $13; also, sale of 100 tons No. 1 timothy seller January at $20.00.

CINCINNATI, December 8.—The receipts have been fair, but with a good demand prices are well sustained. We quote loose pressed new timothy at $23@24; tight do at $20@22 per ton, and lower grades at $15 to $19 on arrival, and $1 to $2 more from store.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 1874.

Trade in Crude continues fairly active, our refiners generally have been buying pretty freely within the past few days, but now that navigation is about over for the present, they will no doubt curtail their purchases, as the cost of transportation by rail is much greater than by river. The market, however, is holding its own. Sales to-day at Parker, for immediate shipment, at 82½. Yesterday it was offered at $1.05 ₽ bbl. delivered here in barges, which, it is alleged, is 14 to 15c ₽ bbl less than the cost by rail, but as already stated, the river is too low now that running oil in barges, to use a common saying, is about played out. Refined was still higher to-day; Baltimore delivery quoted at 11c, equal to 9⅛c delivered at the Connellsville depot here; New York, 11⅛c, and Philadelphia, 11¾. An eastern dispatch, late in the day, however, reported that shore were free sellers, and the inference is that Cleveland has entered the market again.

The Barrel trade continues dull, and prices are nominal at $1.20@1.25 for countries, and $1.30@1.35 for city make.

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Lockhart & F.	Warden F & Co Phila	512

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
Lockhart & F	Brilliant O W	1,868
Greer & C	Empire O W	383
Greer & C	Petrolite O W	475
Warden & O	Vesta O W	228
Total.		2,854

Cincinnati Iron Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Wm. Means, in his circular, reports as follows: The dullness usually prevailing in iron circles during the month of December, is exceeded this year in exact proportion to the general stagnation of business. Quotations will be unreliable, orders will not be expected, and the market is not likely to be unduly pressed. The almost entire cessation of business in every department of this industry will have a much greater influence to reduce production than mass-meetings, speeches, circulars, and the appointment of committees for that object. Improvement cannot be hurried, and the policy of all should be to seek relief through the proper management of their own business. Charcoal, hot blast H. R.—No. 1, $29@30; No. 2 do, $27@28; do. mill, $25@26. Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee—No. 1, $28@29; No. 2, $26@27; mill, $25@26. Stone coal and coke iron—No. 1, $26@28; No. 2, $25@26; mill, $24@25. Charcoal cold blast H. R., $40@50. Georgia and Tennessee, warm and cold blast, $35@45. Blooms, $86 to $90. Wrought scrap, 1 to 1¼.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 9, 1874.

FLOUR—Demand good at full prices.

GRAIN—Wheat in fair demand and market firm; No 1 spring 91c; No 2 89½c cash; seller December 90¼@90⅛c; No 3 83¼@83½c; rejected 78½@79c. Corn dull and unsettled; No 2 mixed 74¼@75c cash or seller December; 72¾ seller May; new 67½c cash; 67½c seller January. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 56c cash, seller December or January; rejected 50c. Rye: demand active and prices advanced; No 1 94@94½c. Barley dull; No 2 $1.25; No. 3 $1.11@1.12.

PROVISIONS—Pork active: $19.40 cash; $19.90 seller February; $20.25 seller the year. Lard: demand active and prices advanced; $12.85 cash; $13.20 February. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand at yesterday's quotations.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at 97c.

On call Board in the afternoon wheat closed easier; 89½c seller January. Corn dull. Oats steady. Pork; $20 seller February; $20.40 seller March. Lard: 12⅞c cash; $13.30 February.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Flour dull and slightly easier; receipts 9,000 barrels; superfine western and State $4.10@4.65; common to good $4.90@5.10; good to choice $5.15@5.75; white wheat extra $5.75@6.25; extra Ohio $5.80@6.70; St. Louis $5@8. Rye flour steady at $4.20@4.65. Corn meal quiet at $4.25@4.75. Wheat closed steady, with a better demand; receipts 147,000 bushels; No 1 spring $1.18@1.25; No 2 old $1.15@1.17; No 3 $1.07; No 2 Milwaukee, $1.14@1.14½; winter red western $1.19@1.26. Rye quiet at 95@97c. Barley and Malt quiet. Corn a shade firmer and more active; receipts 30,000 bushels; mixed western old 93c in store; 95@95½c afloat; white western 88@90c. Oats dull; receipts 23,000 bushels; mixed western 67@69c; white 68@70c. Hay and Hops unchanged. Coffee active; Rio 17½@19½c. Sugar dull at 8⅛@8½c. Molasses: New Orleans 62@65½c. Rice quiet. Petroleum higher; refined 11⅜c; crude 5½c. Rosin heavy at $2.35@2.60. Turpentine heavy at 34c. Eggs unchanged. Wool firm; domestic fleece 43@65c. Pork dull at $21. Beef and Cut meats unchanged. Middles lower; 10¼@10⅜c. Lard closed firm at 13⅛c. Butter heavy; western 20@36c. Clover seed 10c. Timothy seed nominally $2.75@2.90. Whisky firm and active at $1.02.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9.—Flour: low grades scarce; double extra $5; treble $5.12½@5.75; choice $6.00@6.50. Corn quiet at 90@91c; choice white 92c. Oats firmer at 70@72c. Bran advanced to $1.20@1.25. Hay dull; choice $27.50. Pork dull at $21.25; seller February $21. Dry salt meats dull; shoulders loose 7¾c; packed 7¾@8c; clear rib 10¾c. Bacon scarce and dull at 9¾, 13½@14½c. Hams scarce; choice new 16c. Lard dull and lower; tierce 14½c; keg 15c. Sugar in fair demand at weaker prices; inferior 4½@5½c; common 5½@6c; fair to fully fair 6¼@7½c; prime to strictly prime 7½@8½c. Molasses: fair demand; firm; common 40@42c; fair 47@50c; prime to choice 52@56c. Coffee quiet; fair to prime 17½@19½c. Corn meal $3.80.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Cotton quiet at 13⅛c. Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat active at $1.12@1.14. Corn steady at 73@75c. Oats active at 58@62c. Rye firm at $1.08@1.10. Barley: demand good at full prices. Linseed oil easier at 75c. Butter, Eggs and Cheese firm and unchanged. Pork dull and unsettled; sales at $19.50 spot; $20 seller February. Lard active; sales of steam 12⅞@12½c spot; closing at 12½c bid. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib nominal at 9⅞@9½c; clear 10@10½c. Bacon dull and nominal; 9¼, 12⅝@13⅛c. Green meats lower; shoulders 6⅛@6⅛c; sides 9½c. Hams 10½@10¾c. Whisky in good demand at full prices: 99c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 9.—Clover seed wanted at $8.75@10. Flour less active; superfine $3.80@4; extra $4.20@4.75. Wheat unchanged. Rye held at 98c. Corn fairly active; new yellow 81@84c; white 82@83c. Oats rather quiet; white 67@68½c; mixed 64@65c. Petroleum firm; refined 11½@11¾c; crude 8⅛c in bbls. Whisky held at $1.02. Butter steady; prime western 33@35c; choice rolls 34@35c. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Eggs firm; western 36@37c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 9.—Flour and Wheat unchanged. Corn firmer and in good demand; 80@85c. Oats firmer and in good demand; white western 66@68c; mixed 64@65c. Rye unchanged. Hay unchanged. Pork unchanged. Bacon scarce; shoulders 10½c; clear rib 13½@13⅝c. Sugar cured hams 14@15c. Lard 14@14½c. Butter and Coffee unchanged. Petroleum quiet and firm at 5c. Whisky quiet at $1.02@1.03.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 9.—Tallow 46s 6d@48s.

ANTWERP, December 9.—Petroleum 27f.

LIVERPOOL, December 9.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling upland 7⅜@7½d; Orleans 7⅝@8d; sales 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales speculation and export, and 7,700 American. Breadstuffs quiet. Bacon; short clear middles 52s 6d; shoulders 33s. Hams 50s.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 9.—Cotton dull and little doing. Flour firm; superfine $4.40@4.50. Wheat firm at $1.08½@1.09. Corn steady at 69½c. Oats firm at 57@58c. Barley dull at $1.20@1.30½. Whisky steady at 98c. Pork lower at $19.50. Bulk meats dull at 7. 10@10½c. Bacon—no sales. Lard lower at 12⅞@12½c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 9.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee 92c; No 2 88½c. Oats in fair demand; No 2 in store 53c. Corn unsettled; No 2 firmer at 73c. Rye unsettled and lower; No 2 in store 95c. Barley: demand fair and market firm; No 2 seller December $1.28.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 9.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat quiet; No 3 white Wabash $1.09½; amber Michigan $1.08¼; seller January $1.10; No 2 red $1.07¼. Corn: demand fair and market firm; high mixed 70@70½c; seller December 70c; seller January 71c; low mixed 69@69½c; white 71c. Oats quiet and unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 9.—Cotton quiet at 14c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Pork unchanged. Bacon none. Hams: sugar cured 12@13c. Bulk meats 7¼, 7¾, 10@10½c. Lard: tierce 14½c; keg 15½c. Whisky 97c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 9.—Cotton quiet at 12½@13c. Flour quiet at $4.50@6. Wheat steady at $1.15. Corn steady at 85c. Oats active at 72½c. Lard 14½@15c. Bulk meats: shoulders 7½c; sides 10¼@11¼c. Whisky dull and weak at $1.02.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 9.—Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn and oats unchanged. Petroleum firm; Standard white 8½c; Ohio State test 10½c; small lots 1@2c higher.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady at $1.00@1.10. Corn steady at 58@65c. Oats steady at 53@56c. Rye 90@95c. Barley $1.20@1.25.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 9.—Cotton quiet at 13⅛@13½c. Flour unchanged. Corn scarce at 85c. Oats firmer at 70@72c. Pork dull at $21.50@22.00. Lard quiet at 14½c. Bacon dull and unchanged.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; extra $1.15½. Corn steady at 75c. Oats firm at 55c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 9.—Wheat dull; No 1 Milwaukee Club unchanged. Corn quiet; new high mixed 92c@$1.50. Barley firm at $1.50.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, December 9.—Cattle: receipts 832 head; total for the week 6,970; market moderately active at yesterday's prices, with some signs of weakening. Sheep and lambs: receipts 3,400 head; total for the week 11,600; market dull; sales of 3,000 western sheep, ranging 72 to 94 lbs. at $4.50@5.50. Hogs: receipts 3,800; total for the week 16,600 head; market active for Yorkers ranging at 190 to 200 lbs at $6.75@7.00; heavy hogs, averaging 250 lbs and upwards, $7.20@7.40.

CHICAGO, December 9.—Cattle: receipts 2,000 head; market dull and prices nominally unchanged; shipments 1,100. Hogs: receipts 20,000; market dull; prices 10@15c lower; range $5.50@7.75 for scalawags to choice heavy, with few sales over $6.85; shipments 5,600. Sheep: receipts 1,800; market active and firm; $3.00@5.25 for poor to choice; shipments 1,000.

CINCINNATI, December 9.—Hogs: dull and declining; some 19,000 head left over unsold; few sales; common at $6.10@6.25; medium to fair $6.50@6.75; good packing $6.90@7.00; choice butchers $7.20; bulk of sales at $6.75@7; receipts 12,691; shipments 366.

ST. LOUIS, December 9.—Hogs dull; mixed 6@6¼c; packing 6¼@6⅝c. Cattle dull and unchanged; only poor offering.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Cotton dull at 14½@14¾c; futures closed steady; sales of 27,600 bales; December 14 7-32@14⅛c; January 14 9-16c; February 14 15-16@14 31-32c; March 15 5-16c; April 15⅝@15 21-32c; May 15 31-32c; June 16⅛c; July 16 17-32@16 9-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9.—Cotton: demand active; sales of 10,350 bales; largest business of the season; prices ⅛c dearer, fully recovering yesterday's decline; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13⅛@13½c; low middling to strict low middling 13⅞@14c; middling to strict middling 14⅛@14½c; good middling to middling fair 14⅞@15⅛; receipts 7,411 bales; no exports; stock 160,223 bales; unsold last evening 51,300 bales; on shipboard 101,500 bales.

Wool.

BOSTON, December 9.—In wool there is a very firm feeling and a good demand from manufacturers. Full prices are readily obtained. Stocks are moderate for the season. There is very little medium delaine or combing fleeces on hand. The available supplies of fine fleeces are considerably reduced. Ohio, Pennsylvania extra and double extra fleeces 53@56c; treble extra and picklock nominally 57@60c; Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces 49@52c; common and good western 45@50c; combing and delaine 55@62½c; pulled wool: fair business at 37@55c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Business was quiet with commission houses in nearly all departments. The market for cotton goods is unchanged and quiet. Cotton flannels, satteens, and brown cottons are in steady demand. Prints are in moderate request. Garner's shirtings have been reduced to 7½c. Heavy fancy cassimeres and worsted coatings are in moderate demand by the clothing trade.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 9, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or ↑ ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill.	16	5		—8	N	Fair.
Cincinnati, O.	12			↑1	NW	Fair.
Davenport, Iowa.	1	8			NW	Fair.
Keokuk, Iowa	2				NW	Fair.
*Leavenworth	1	6		↑1	N	Cloudy.
Louisville	6	8			SW	Fair.
Memphis, Tenn.	8	1			NW	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn.	6	1	—1		NW	Cloudy.
Omaha, Neb.	2				NW	Lt Snow.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6	9		—5	W	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	8	8		—1	S	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	4	8		↑1	N	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss.	10	10		↑4	Calm	Clear.
Dubuque	3	8		↑2	W	Fair.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The stage of water last evening was six feet nine inches, and falling slowly. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela were reported falling at headwaters. No improvement to note in business at the landing, which has been dull for some days past.

The Exchange did not get off for Cincinnati last evening as expected, but she will depart to-day without fail. She is receipting freight through to St. Louis.

The Abe McDonald departed for Cumberland yesterday morning, in charge of her new owners. She will be employed in towing coal from the mines in the Upper Cumberland to Nashville, and she is well adapted for that purpose.

The Mollie Ebert was due from Cincinnati last night, and, as will be seen by card, she loads here for New Orleans and intermediate points, and will take her departure on Saturday next.

The hull of Capt. Tim. Burleigh's new mountain steamer will, it is expected, be launched on Saturday, and, if so, will arrive here early next week. She will be completed in plenty of time for the early Spring trade in the Upper Missouri.

Work on Com. Kountz's new boat is being pushed forward rapidly, and with a continuation of the present fine weather, she will soon be completed.

—The United States Mail Line steamer United States, coming up on Monday morning about half-past 8, came in collision with the Wild Duck's tow of barges for St. Louis. The States whistled just opposite Zimmerman's, near the Fifth street ferry landing, sounding one whistle for the left, or Ohio side. When she whistled the Wild Duck was half way between the O. & M. elevator and the O. & M. depot (Bard's Landing) going down. The pilot on the Wild Duck seemed to hesitate whether to respond to the signal of the States or not, being in doubt, probably, whether it was intended as a port whistle, being prolonged more than usual, or as a signal for passing. The Wild Duck's response was, therefore, delayed about half a minute, according to the statement of a gentleman on shore, who witnessed the collision. The pilot on the States had one wheel backing and the headway of the boat checked when the collision took place, which caused the loaded salt barge that struck the States to rake the latter's starboard guard, and tear away some 40 outriggers between the steps and the cook-house. As the Wild Duck proceeded down the river, it is supposed that her salt barge suffered little or no damage. Henry Thomas was at the wheel of the United States, and Geo. Williams and Dick Turpin, both pilots, were in the pilot-house at the time of the collision. Leander Patterson was on the Wild Duck as pilot. The principal cause of the collision, according to the statements of several parties was that Cochnower's barges extended so far out in the river from the shore at that point that they reach the only channel, and there is not sufficient space for tows and steamers to pass with plenty of room.—*Cin. Gazette.*

—We clip the annexed items from the St. Louis *Democrat* of Tuesday: Fred Sebastian, with his Union Docks, has done a creditable job on the Nellie Peck—a job that can hardly, if at all, be beaten. The Nellie has been put in the water 25 feet longer than when she went on. She draws 17 inches of water, which is seven inches less than before. Her capacity is 150 tons greater. The Nellie Peck must be worth $30,000 now, if her value was $10,000 before the improvement were made.... John McCabe is mate of the Messenger. He is a steady boy in the business. He went to the mountains in 1868 as mate of the Ida Rees, and bossed the lower deck of the renowned Stephen Decatur through good and bad fortune.

—The Wheeling *Intelligencer* of yesterday says: The Harrison, with a large tow, came down on Monday night, and her tow in some manner became unmanageable just above the wharf. Two of the barges struck the Andes, which was lying at the wharf, and they floating a few yards further down sunk at the mouth of the creek. The steamer Mallie Ragon was obliged to back out into the river to keep from being struck. The sunken barges contained coal and tiles for Ironton, Ohio. They are lying on a bar, and as they are not covered will probably be raised without damage to the contents.

—A St. Louis dispatch under date of 7th says:—Rates are unchanged. The Paragon was put off the dock this evening and will take on her cargo and leave for New Orleans to-morrow. She will settle the damage on her cargo, which is very light, with the consignors. The Nellie Peck, after being lengthened 25 feet, was put into the river to-day, and draws 7 inches less than before she was enlarged. There is no ice in the river.

—Coal oil shippers will please take notice that from and after this date coal oil will be received by steamers in iron-bound barrels. So says Secretary Bristow.

—The Fred. Wilson No. 2 is reported as having a part of her tow at the trap on Tuesday.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car flagging F P McIntire; 100 bbls lime Adams & Co; 1 car g stone F Alden; 1 do lumber E Alcott; 1 do Miller Bro; 1 do middlings J M Peet; 28 bxs fish D W Garrett; 11 do T McCoy; 4 pails tobacco E H Marshall; 4 cases do T K Collum; 20 bbls s peas Leubbe Bro; 10 do W Haslage; 5 do J J Howard; 10 do sunds Kramer & V; 70 springs Moore D D & Co; 6 bxs f fish W Birch; 1 car 1 beer J Lissy; 1 do W Meyer; 1 do oats S B Floyd & Co; 40 pieces zinc H & W Crawford; 18 bxs s machines Lee S Smith & Co; 17 do axes J Woodwell & Co; 4 sks c seed S Butz; 1 bbl eggs 1 bx butter Head C & Co; 3 cases cigars J Fullerton; 150 bbls apples 11 pks eggs and butter Voigt M & Co; 25 kegs p barley Dilworth Bro; 50 bxs pipes J D Thompson; 9 g hides J Callery & Co; 14 c bxs A L Murphy; 100 bbls flour D Wallace; 7 pks sunds J H Lob & Co; 59 sks g scrap W Flaccus & Son; 5 bbls whisky Weller Bro; 5 do steel Park Bro; 12 p points Spratt J & Co; lot furniture B Rothman.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—33 cars coal Armstrong D & Co; 26 do N Y & C G C Co; 8 do Sable Coal Co; 3 do stone Isabella Furnace Company; 3 do potatoes Aiken W & P; 1 do hay Scott & G; 1 car lumber D F Fisher; 1 do tar Pgh Tar & Chemical Works; 2 do iron W Dale; do benzine Consolidated Gas Co; 1 do lime W J Baughman; 1 box butter W Owens; 1 do Thos D Owens; 1 do John Gaffrey; 1 bbl poultry 1 bx butter J & A Dietz; 1 box butter C J Elstein; 2 do 2 do poultry J C O'Donnell; 1 box butter 1 do poultry John Seibert; 1 bx butter 1 do eggs 1 do poultry Jas McPike; 1 do 1 do butter 1 do game A D Kelly; 2 bags potatoes 1 bx butter P McDonald; 1 box sunds Shoenaker & Co; 1 sled 1 pair shafts W Wallace; 38 bdls g hides 4 do c hides Wm Flaccus; 23 sks chestnuts Rev A P Hoap; 1 bx geese John Stewart; 4 calves Wm Hoffman; 1 box dressed poultry 1 box butter John Keil; 2 do W Sheldon; 2 calves 12 d hogs Peter Lenz; 2 bbls flour 3 sks do 2 childs sleds W J Montgomery; 14 sks corn J Marshall; 1 box d fruit 1 keg a butter W Townsley; 3 d hogs F Dietrich; 1 crate cabbages W A Bartley & Bro; 7 bxs cabbages 9 baskets apples 5 sks turnips L McCarty; 4 bbls apples Andrews & Co; 1 b stead J Myers.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—41 sks b malt J H Dippie; 1 car bran Scott & G; 1 do hay J Graham; 56 trcs lard 10 ½ bbls pork W B Hays & Son; 2 bxs books J R Weldon & Co; 5 bbl oil Jas Dalzell & Son; 6 bxs oil cans Paine A & T; 5 bbls poultry 2 bxs do Voigt M & Co; 20 bbls oil Paine A & T; 25 bbls flour J A Renshaw & Co; 1 bbl apples Thos H Kohr; 5 bbls 1 oil 40 bbls butter tubs and covers Head C & Co; 10 reels rope 1 bbl do Pgh Book & N Co; 27 bbls molasses T C Jenkins; 5 bbls sugar Shomaker & Co; 5 bbls whisky T R Kerr; 15 kegs p feet 10 ½ bbls do W B Hays & Son; 25 ½ buts tobacco Dilworth Bro; 7 bgs seed Scobia R & S; 54 bags p nuts R Dickey & Co; 30 ¼ buts tobacco T C Jenkins; 32 bbls molasses Johnson & C; 25 bales moss M McWhinney; 25 bbls flour Johnson & C.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car lumber Slack & S; 2 cars oats Wm Welsh & Co; 40 ck. pearls Excelsior Flint Glass Co; 2 cars potatoes J Barlow, 1 car hay Keil & R; 1 car ear corn McHenry & H; 100 bbls flour Jones & L; 100 bbls lime Mills & Co; 1 car flour T C Jenkins; 1 car handles Watt L & Co; 29 sks rags Markle & Son; 450 sacks flour J J Howard; 5 bbls eggs 401 boxes cheese Braden & P; 40 sks flour A Orr; 20 dozen brooms Johnson & C; 16 bdls hides G N Hoffstott; 5 bbls eggs J A Fenney; 25 bbls 100 sks flour Luebbe Bro; 100 do 25 bbls do C F Kuhleman; 20 cases tobacco T J Wallace; 1 car scrap iron W P Logan.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car oats G F Rohe; 1 do T McMichael; 2 do corn L C Newson; 1 do oats S B Floyd & Co; 1 do corn Scott & G; 1 do Church & H; 1 do McHenry & H; 1 do M F Herron & Co; 1 car oats H J McCracken Bro; 2 do barley W G Miller; 1 do oats G F Rohe; 2 do corn Hitchcock McC & Co; 2 do oats Haworth & D; 1 do corn McBane & A; 1 do oats J Graham; 1 do D Murger; 1 do J A McMasters; 1 do John Rose; 1 do corn L G Graff & Co; 6 do corn 1 do oats Houck McC & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car staves S Dryer; 12 pails tobacco C H Renter; 3 bxs fish J L Wyland; 24 bbls apples F Owens; 1 car flour Weible & E; 1 do staves J M Hemphill; 1 do hay J Stedeford; 1 do lumber 1 do hoops J H Morrison; 2 do pig lead Beymer B & Co; 3 do lumber McQuewan V & Co; 1 do J Nanz; 1 do oats P H Ittle & Co; 1 do bran George Stewart; 1 do lumber E F Lighiner; 1 do do W Anshutz; 20 bxs soap Beckfield & N; 1 car lumber Reed Bros; 1 car barley Young & B; 1 car flour Roberts & S.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Kloman C & Bro m	2		

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Caughey & H m	14	Nimick & Co m	4
Rogers & B m	6	Lindsay & McC m	4
A A Hutchinson Bro m	3	Brown & Co m	1
Byers McC & Co m	1		
Total			33

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Shoenberger B & Co o	2	Cambria I Co p	6
Reese G & W o	2	Lucy Furnace o	2
Isabella Furnace Co o	24	Graff B & Co o	10
Total			46

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MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.
DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p.m., Philadelphia 7:30 p.m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.
MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a.m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:2 a.m., Washington 6:20 a. m.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a.m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.
FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.
WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m., Sunday 12:51 p. m.
BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m., Sunday 9:21 p. m.
WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.
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FREEPORT ACCOM., 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p.m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.
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Mail Train, connecting from Butler............ 5:46 p.m.
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
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Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:50am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express.	9:25pm
Hulton Ac.	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.
Buffalo and Pittsburgh Express daily—on Sundays to and from Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.
Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.
Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo and Clarion county.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:28pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:58pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:33pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac.	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:48am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:33am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MEYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—WINTER ARRANGEMENT. IMPORTANT CHANGES.—On and after SUNDAY, November 29th, 1874, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:30am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport Ac.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:25am	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
		Through Ex.	8:50am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:15am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac	5:15pm	McKeesport Ac	6:10pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:40pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	8:50pm
W. Newton ChT	12:45pm	W. Newton ChT	10:05am

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On and after MONDAY, November 16th, 1874, passengers by this route can leave and arrive as follows:
Leave Pittsburgh at 7:40 a. m. on Erie Express and arrive at Oil City 2:55 p. m.
Leave Allegheny at 1:13 p. m. on Sharpsville Accommodation and arrive at Oil City 8:35 p. m.
Leave Oil City at 6:45 a. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive at Pittsburgh 2:38 p. m.
Leave Oil City at 4:40 p. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive in Pittsburgh 11:28 p. m.
Coupon Tickets for sale at the ticket offices of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. W. Co., at Union Depot and Allegheny City.
A. VANDIVORT, Supt.
N. C. & F. R. R.
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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m. The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.
Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.
Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.
JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, G[illegible]gent.

PITT[illegible] & ST.
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[illegible] Union Depot,
ARRIVE.

		[illegible] Ac	7:13am
		[illegible] Ac.	8:23am
		[illegible] Ac.	9:38am
Pacific		[illegible] x.	7:38am
McDonald		[illegible]	2:03pm
Pittsburgh			3:58pm
Steubenville			12:33pm
Washington			7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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W. L. O'BRIEN,
Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen. Supt.

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HOME NEWS.

Allegheny's Poor.

The Allegheny Poor Board is overrun with applicants for relief. The majority of them come from the Ninth ward and refuse to go to the Poor House. They want to stay where they are. A meeting of the Board will be held this afternoon to make some definite arrangements in the matter of extending relief.

The Bell of Allegheny.

The Committee on Fire Engines of Allegheny Councils are not satisfied with the new alarm bell, as it does not ring loud enough. The contractor says it is not hung in the proper place. At a meeting held last night, the committee decided to increase the weight of the clapper, and give the bell another trial before making a decision in regard to it.

Fell and Badly Hurt.

A man, whose name is supposed to be Wm. Diehl, fell last evening at the car station on Penn avenue, near Sixth street, during an apoplectic fit, and hurt himself quite badly. He was taken to the Central Police Station where Dr. McCoy was called and after examing him thought he could not live until morning. He did not speak between six o'clock yesterday evening and two o'clock this morning.

Collision.

There was a slight collision yesterday afternoon between a part of a freight and an express train on the Fort Wayne Road, near Pennsylvania avenue. Both trains were running slowly at the time. Four of the freight cars had become detached from a train standing on a side track, and ran down the grade colliding with the express. The headlight of the locomotive was knocked off and some of the cars damaged, but otherwise the collision was not attended with disastrous results.

An Interesting Liquor Case.

In the Criminal Court yesterday a liquor case, in which Michael Williams was the defendant, created no little interest. Suit had been brought against him for selling in alleged violation of a special prohibitory law which was claimed to be in force in the township in which he resided, but the defense set up that the portion of the township in which defendant lived was lately annexed to the city, and hence repealed the prohibition law. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the counsel for the defense made a motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial.

A Vicious Horse.

Yesterday morning Frank McAteer, employed as driver by Wilson Bros., Allegheny, was severely bitten by one of the horses in the stable. He was working at the horse's head, when the animal suddenly reached forward and closed its teeth down on the man's lower lip, almost severing it from the jaw. The victim had his wound dressed by a physician, but will not be able to be around again for several days. The horse was regarded as one of the most gentle animals in the stable, but had been annoyed by some boys until the viciousness in him had been aroused.

GOLD WATCHES STOLEN.

Robbery in a Pawn Shop.

About noon yesterday two well dressed men entered Galligan's pawn shop, at the corner of Twelfth and Penn streets, for the ostensible purpose of pawning a watch, but really to commit a robbery. One of the men engaged the proprietor in conversation, and exhibiting a time-piece asked how much would be advanced him on it. While they were discussing the proposed transaction the other man stepped behind the counter, and opening a show case took from it ten gold watches, aggregating in value about $500. Having secured the booty they were after the men left, and the robbery was not discovered until after their departure, when the theft was made known to the police.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Several Persons Slightly Injured.

An accident took place on the Fayette branch of the Connellsville Railroad, yesterday afternoon, about two miles west of Uniontown, in which a number of persons were slightly injured, but none of them seriously. The following are the names: Mrs. Keffer, Ferguson's; Mr. Hosac, White Rock; Miss Hogg, Connellsville; J. G. Phillips, Spring township; J. Wilkie, Connellsville; Mrs. Gibright, Scotdale; Ella Price, Scotdale; T. Woods, baggage master. Mrs. Keffer had her collar bone broken, but the other passengers only received slight cuts or bruises. The accident was caused by the rear coach jumping the track near a small bridge. Medical aid was summoned, and parties cared for. The track was cleared at ten o'clock last night.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Meeting of the Commission Last Night—Chief Engineer's Report Accompanied by Recommendations, &c.

The Fire Commission held a regular meeting last night in City Hall. The members present were Messrs. Wilson, Jones, Pitcairn, McIlroy, Chambers, Tolley, Larimer and Pender.

Chief Engineer White reported twenty-two fires and alarms last month. He also suggested that in view of the approach of the New Year and the increasing necessity for fire protection in the hill wards on the South Side the matter be taken into consideration so that provision may be made in the next annual appropriation. He also states that the want of water in the districts named renders it impossible to effect anything with a hose or engine company there, and intimates that it might be well to ascertain the utility of chemical engines now in use in other cities. The report was received and filed.

Secretary Case reported the finances of the Commissson as follows:

November expenditures	$ 15,139 69
Previously expended during the year	128,175 29
Total since Jan. 1st, 1874	$143,314 98
Balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1874	$ 29,429 43

A communication was read from Gen. Pearson, requesting the Commission to fix a signal to be announced by the big bell whenever it is necessary to call out the military. The Commission decided not to grant the request, because it is not deemed desirable to use the bell for any other purpose than the one for which it was erected.

The Secretary and Chief Engineer were instructed to make out a list of the cellars which have been pumped free of water, and require the owners to pay for the work done.

D. C. Hultz, Superintendent of the County Poor House, asked for the use of an engine with which to extinguish a fire in a coal bank on the farm. The request was granted provided Mr. Hultz becomes responsible for all damages which may occur.

The matter of the accident which occurred to a steamer while on the way to a fire on the South Side a few days ago, and also the advisability of procuring a chemical fire apparatus for the South Side hill wards, which were referred to in the report of Chief White, were referred to the Monthly Committee for investigation.

Adjourned.

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"Alixe" [illegible] Miss Morris' d[illegible] satisfactio[illegible]

This even[illegible] again, by r[illegible]

Nearly a[illegible] row night's [illegible]th."

The Aim[illegible]uffe Company gave "La Princesse de Trebizonde" last evening a charming representation. There will be no performance to-night, but to-morrow evening, Aimee's benefit, "La Perichole" will be presented.

Gilmore's Band.

The concert given by Gilmore's Band at the Academy of Music, last night, attracted a fair audience, among which were some of the best musical critics in the city. The Band, numbering over thirty performers, was in uniform and made a fine appearance on the stage. Mr. Gilmore wielded the baton with precision and grace. The programme consisted of selections from the works of Weber, Wagner, Rosini, Meyerbeer, and other authors, and the manner in which the "classic," were rendered gave great satisfaction. The selections were the same as some of those used by the Theodore Thomas Troupe and the Band very rarely suffered in comparison. There was a harmony and a delicacy of blending of all the parts that indicated a most thorough discipline, as well as a correct appreciation of the sentiments of the composers. The instrumental selections were varied by the vocal efforts of Miss Violetta Colville, who has a pure, flexible, strong soprano voice. She was rapturously encored and in response sang a pathetic English ballad, with tenderness and feeling. Another very enjoyable feature of the entertainment was the cornet solo by Mr. Arbuckle, who was compelled to respond to an encore. This was perhaps the gem of the evening and was certainly superior to anything in that line that has been given before a Pittsburgh audience for some time. The entertainment throughout was one of the finest character.

Prof. Kidd's Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by Prof. Robert Kidd this evening should be remembered by all who would enjoy an evening of rare pleasure with orators, humorists and poets. Prof. Kidd gave one of his entertainments before a large and cultured audience at Sewickley on Tuesday evening, and as has always been his fortune, won universal praise. He has selected for this evening a programme embracing all the departments of elocutionary skill, and the gay, the grave, the lively and severe will be sure to find something that will repay them for a visit. The entertainment is to be given in the First U. P. church, on Seventh avenue. Elsewhere will be found a portion of the programme from which an idea may be gathered as to the character of the treat in store.

A New Biscuit [illegible] **for the Holidays,** [illegible] time and occasion, and every other day, [illegible] our grocer for *Combination Biscuit.* Ask y[illegible] Marvin's Combination Biscuit. [illegible]MTH

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
258 Penn avenue.

MARY'S CLAIM.

A Vast Estate in Dispute.

The Indian Girl's Claim to the Mowry Tract—Several Millions of Dollars Involved—Alleged Marriage of Wm. Mowry to a Creole Maiden—The Case Before the Court—An Interesting Question for Legal Adjudication.

Yesterday morning the ejectment case of Mary Cub-ba-you-quit against F. S. Bissell et al., came up for trial in the United States Circuit Court, Judge McKennan on the bench.

THE SUIT

is brought for the recovery of about ninety acres of land in the Seventeenth ward of this city, upon which is erected large manufactories, dwellings, &c., aggregating in value several millions of dollars. This property belonged to William Mowry during his lifetime and the Indian girl claims to be his only legal heir, and hence the rightful claimant of the estate. Bissell and the other defendants have had peaceable possession of the premises for a number of years.

THE COUNSEL.

The action was begun by Messrs. Ferguson & Murray, of this city, but when it was called up for trial Messrs. Weir and Gibson, of Pittsburgh, and Hatch and Marston, of Bay City, Mich., were added to the list of the counsel for the plaintiff, while Messrs. J. S. & A. P. Morrison, M. W. Acheson, S. Schoyer, Jr., Mr. Palmer and Hon. S. T. Holmes and John Haines, of Bay City, appeared for the defense.

THE PLAINTIFF.

Bernard S. Meister, of Michigan, appears as the real plaintiff in the case, he having purchased the right of the Indian girl in the estate for $50,000 as soon as he learned that the title was vested in her name.

THE JURY.

Much time was occupied in impannelling a jury—a number being interested who was called to the jury box. As a part of the Allegheny cemetery was included in the disputed land, those owning lots in the same were excluded from serving. Owing to a number being excused, the panel was exhausted and Mr. Edward Seither and Gen. J. B. Smeitzer were called to fill the vacancies. The following comprises the jury as sworn:

T. W. Grayson, editor, Meadville.
Geo. L. Wiley, attorney, Waynesburg.
C. W. Gillfillan, attorney, Franklin.
Jno. C. Flenniken, banker, Waynesburg.
Jno. G. Clark, farmer, Washington Co.
Smith Fuller, Physician, Uniontown.
G. W. Hamilton, revenue collector, Beaver county.
R. B. Carnahan, attorney, Pittsburgh.
Wm. Humes, Pittsburgh.
John N. McDonald, farmer, Washington county.
J. B. Sweitzer, Pittsburgh, Prothonotary Supreme Court.
Andrew Reynolds, iron manufacturer, Kittanning.

THE CASE BEGUN.

The case was opened on the part of the plaintiffs by Mr. James Murray, who made a statement as to the trip of Mr. Mowry to the West. He also referred to the trading which he had with the Indians, and spoke of the meeting of Mr. Mowry and the Indian girl's mother, and said that according to the usual customs of the Indians the twain were made one. He also referred to numerous statements, which they expected to show in evidence, made by Mr. Mowry, which would go to prove that he loved his new wife, and that he intended to support and live with her. A detailed account was then given of the trip of Mowry to the west, and counsel stated that the admission made in Cincinnati to the effect that such a marriage had taken place, upon the part of the husband could be proven. After making some farther remarks as to what the plaintiffs expected to prove. Mr. Murray took his seat, and Mr. Ferguson, on the part of the defense, read sundry papers from the office of the Surveyor General, relative to the location of the property in dispute, patents, deeds, &c., up to the passing of the property into the hands of Dr. Peter Mowry, whose will, bequeathing it to his children, among others a certain portion to William Mowry, was also read.

THE PARTIES INTERESTED.

The Clerk, H. D. Gamble, Esq., read the title of the suit to the jury, as the case they were sworn to try, as follows:

Bernard L. Meister, of Michigan, vs. F. S. Bissell, Joseph Kaufman, Simon Kaufman, Moses Oppenheimer, Robert C. Moore, John A. Moore, Christian Seibert, John Seibert, Peter Kiel, Andrew Carnegie, Geo. Kloman, Andrew Kloman, Thos. M. Carnegie, Benj. Darlington, Keystone Bridge Company and Allegheny Cemetery.

G. W. Remington, sworn—I reside in Pittsburgh; am a civil engineer and surveyor; (witness shows a plan,) I made that; I [illegible] part of what was originally called the Fritchman tract. [Plan offered in evidence, and witness explains to the jury where the tract is located.]

"PAULINE, I LOVE YOU."

Michael Dailey, sworn—Reside in Saginaw, Michigan; have resided in Saginaw valley since 1837; knew William Mowry; first met him in the fall of 1845; he told me he came from Pittsburgh; he was clerk for William Bacchus; I was also employed by William Bacchus; he told me he was not married when he came there; he was afterwards married; our trade was with the Indians and they used to come to the store to sell their furs; this woman, afterwards Mowry's wife, came there with her mother; Mowry saw her and asked to speak to her about marrying her; told him I had no influence of that kind—he would have to see her father; he said it would make no difference to speak to him any how; heard a conversation between Mr. Mowry and Mr. Ashton in the store about the woman; heard Ashton say to Mary "I have spoken to the girl's father, and I can't do anything with him, but you get Pelkin to speak to you; Ashton was a half breed; saw Pelkin and sent him to Mowry, and he told him what he wanted; Pelkin was married to the girl's aunt; he asked Pelkin to intercede for him; Mowry told him he wanted this girl for a wife, as he intended embarking in the fur trade, and he wanted her assistance in the business; Pelkin says Pero, the girl's father, was a singular man; Mowry said, speak to him anyhow; Pelkin did not accomplish what Mowry wanted; Pelkin was a white man.

INTERCESSORS CALLED IN.

Gravelott was the next man who did anything for Mowry; he was a white man, and had married an Indian woman; he had a large family and understood their customs; Mr. Mowry asked him if he had not influence among the Indians and with Pero's family. Gravelott said he knew Pero and had never had any trouble with him; Mowry told him he wanted him to intercede for him and get the girl; Mr. Gravelott said he would go and do what he could; Mowry told him to go and bring over the mother and father and the girl; Pelkin brought the father and mother to the store; Mr. Mowry asked for the girl by her Indian name; Mowry could not understand Pero's reply; Mowry said tell him I want to take her for my wife; Gravelott spoke to Pero, but I could not give it to you; I understood it—(the witness was made repeat the Indian conversation as nearly as possible, while the reporter took it down)—I understood it to mean—that man wants to get your daugeter; the mother objected; she said he was a white man—

At this point Judge McKennan interrupted the examination by saying "let us have the vernacular. The witness then said:

The English of it is that the mother objected, saying the man would live with her a little while and then leave her; Gravelott said give her some presents; Mowry did so; he gave her some cloth and provisions; I put up the provisions myself; Mowry told me to do so; Mowry said he intended to take good care of her as a wife; after the father and mother received the goods they started to go away, without Gravelott; Mowry told him to go with them; he did so; he came back again in the evening, after we had locked up the store and Mr. Mowry and myself were preparing to go to bed; Gravelott came and knocked at the door and we thought he was an Indian; when he spoke I opened the door and let him in; he told Mowry the old folks were talking the matter up among themselves.

PRESENTS GIVEN.

Mr. Mowry sent over some presents to the girl the next morning by Gravelott; he sent different trinkets which he had in the store; Gravelott came back towards night and told Mr. Mowry that the old folks had given their consent; Mr. Mowry asked me to go with him, and I replied that I would; the next morning I had to go among the Indians and I did not get back in time to go with him; when I returned the woman was in the store with Mowry; was sitting with her back to the bed river, when Mowry got up and said "Mike, I want to make you acquainted with my wife," or my woman and she I don't mind which. I got up and shook hands with her; they slept in Mowry's bedroom that night; this was about the latter part of November, 1845; she was one of the finest looking girls among the Indians; she was very fair; Mowry lived there part of the time and part of the time at Pittsburgh; he visited Pittsburgh, and on his return lived with his wife; he had one child, a girl; she is still living; saw the child when it was three weeks or a month old; it was at Mowry's house; I heard from the Indians that Mowry's wife had a child, and stopped at Mowry's house and saw the child.

At this juncture an argument took place on the question of the reputation of the parties in Michigan at the time of the marriage, and it was finally allowed to go over until this morning.

AMBROTYPE SHOWN.

Witness proceeds: That is Mr. Mowry, of whom I have been testifying; saw Mowry and his wife in Saginaw City, after their marriage; took dinner at his house; stopped on my return and was with him; Mowry was at Saginaw City buying goods for his family; they were in Col. Littell's store; his wife was picking out the goods; saw them at Bay City; have seen parties at their house and at lower Saginaw with them; some of her own family; saw Ben Pierce and Mary together at Saginaw; Pierce is a white man; saw Ad. Mowry with them at Saginaw city; "Ad" Mowry was there at the time of these alleged transactions; I saw him at Saginaw at the time of the buying of these goods at Col. Little's store; I do not know that I can recollect the conversation; I think I shook hands with Mowry, and said, I think, "You are buying some goods," and we talked about different things; I cannot recollect what was said now; "Ad" shook hands with Williams wife, but what they said I do not know; I can't say that I ever saw William introducing the woman to any person; I do not know that I ever saw any one make her presents.

Counsel for the defence proposed to show that "Ad" Mowry bought presents for the woman at different times, and the offer and objections were reduced to writing.

Mr. Ferguson stated the question of reputation be laid over until to-day, and the plaintiffs were now proposing to lay the ground work for that reputation by showing that presents had been given to the woman by a brother of William Mowry.

After deciding this question, the examination proceeded:

Saw Ad. Mowry have some stuff that he was going to give William's wife. I did not see him give it to her. He said it was a present for William's wife. While William was away at Pittsburgh Ad. Mowry came there, and a Mr. Fitzhue and I were going over to Mowrys' to see William's wife, and one of us told Addison where we were going, and he said that was just where he wanted to go, as he had some presents for William's wife, and some money that William had sent her. We went up on the ice with a team to the house. I did not see him deliver the presents.

At this point the Court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

McKnight, Duncan & Co., and McKnight, Porter & Co., bankrupts, Pittsburgh. The creditors, at a meeting called for that purpose, having elected John W. Wiley, Esq., and Edwin Miles, of Pittsburgh, assignees of said estate, the same was approved by the Court.

George Nickel, bankrupt, Fayette county. Alfred Howell having been been chosen assignee of this estate, and having failed to accept the same, Register Harper appointed Joshua M. Dushane, of Connellsville in his stead, which appointment was approved.

James Clark, bankrupt, Potter county. Petition for discharge presented, and order made for final examination and meeting of of creditors before Register Smith, at Tioga.

E. P. Jones, trustee, &c. of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, debtor in bankruptcy. On petition for injunction presented, an order was made restraining Matthew Collins and Thomas Bailey and their attorneys from interfering with the property of the debtor.

United States vs. J. S. Blazier and Scott McCartney, charged with acting as pilots of the steamboat "James Caldwell," without having licenses as such, on motion of U. S. Attorney Reed, the Clerk is ordered to deposit in the U. S. Depository, at Pittsburgh, to the credit of the Collector of Customs, the amount in the Registry of the Court offered in compromise of this case.

District Court.

(*Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.*)

The jury found for defendant in the case Gotleib Koehler, administrator vs. John Sloan.

A verdict for defendant was also returned in the case of James L. Dickey vs. Daniel Lean et al.

A verdict for plaintiffs for $200 was rendered in the case of Schrecker & Shuman vs. John M. Faas, an action on a book account.

The case of George Fisher and wife vs. David Hanna, a Deputy Sheriff, is on trial before Judge Kirkpatrick. The plaintiffs allege that defendant, in executing a writ of *haberi facias*, used unnecessary force, and violently ejected the wife from the house, breaking her arm and otherwise injuring her. The suit is brought to recover damages.

In the case of Levi Shepler vs. Casper Bowersmith, an action on a book account, the jury found for the plaintiff for $33.

John Stevenson's Sons & Co. vs. W. H. Gibson, an action on a book account. Verdict for the plaintiffs for $245.50.

Anthony Kafer vs. R. C. Howard. Verdict for plaintiff for $118.43.

Trial List for To-day.

Sassara vs. Kiser.
Holthouse vs. Mittelberger & Hirsh.
Owing's assignees vs. Cunningham, administrator.
Robinson vs. Chartiers township.
Steger for use vs. Schendel.
McCandless vs. King, Reed & Co.
McCandless vs. King, Reed & Co.
Carr vs. McCallister.
Barclay vs. Lewis et al.
Kelly vs. McKee et al.
Same vs. same.
Same vs. same.
Same vs. same.
Faas vs. Groebing & Sons.

Common Pleas Court.

(*Before Judge Stowe.*)

In the appeal of Darlington from the report of the viewers on the Government site property the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $107,000. It will be remembered that the viewers appraised the property in dispute at $89,000.

Ellen Noble by her next friend Edward Barrett vs. James R. Noble; libel in divorce on the ground of alleged cruel and barbarous treatment [illegible] ed.

James Miller vs. J. C. Michael et al., partners as the Nation Trust Company; action to recover moneys deposited in the bank. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Phillips vs. Gray & Frank.
Renzell vs. Kuppell.
Canfield vs. Wallace et al.
Koerner & Co. vs. Gordon.
Ross' administrator vs. Arnold.
Johnston vs. Hamilton et al.
Scott vs. Arthurs.
Sewartz vs. Bowden et al.
Brant vs. Ewart.
McClurken vs. Lockhart.
Frew & Co. (4).
Same vs. Byers & Co (4).

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Collier.*)

George Ober pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license, charged by Wm. B. Ross, and a *nolle pros.* was allowed as to two other indictments for selling on Sunday.

A *nolle pros.* was allowed in the case of Herman Miller, charged with surety of the peace by James Glover.

S. M. James was acquitted of the charge of perjury, and the prosecutor, Z. M. Birchardt, was directed to pay the costs.

Charles Metz was acquitted of a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences, preferred by M. Meyer. The prosecutor was directed to pay all the costs with the exception of those of the Alderman.

R. Harge, of Harrison township, pleaded *nole contendere*, to a charge of selling liquor without license, preferred by James Lemon.

Herman Miller was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery preferred by Frank P. Crooks, and the costs were equally divided.

The jury convicted James Cowley, of unlawfully cutting and wounding Michael Landis.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. John Farrell, Dan Donovan and Michael Landis, charged with aggravated assault and battery on James Cauley, and the Commonwealth vs. James Cauley, charged with assault and battery on John Farrell, are on trial, being cross suits.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Robert Fife,
Thos. R. Sift,
James Holland,
Patrick Cady,
David Groggins,
Wm Long,
John White et al.,
James Fennerty,
Thos. Dougherty,
Wm. Wilbert,
M.L. Malone,
Martin Kenan,
Wick Denberger,
Hugh Atkinson,
John Jacobs,
Michael McKenna,
Frank Morris,
James Lacey,
Owen O'Donnell,
Thos. Renauf, (3)
August Schmidt,
Elizabeth Hartman,
John Werner,
And'w Patterson,
David Anday,
C. Geib,
John Ferris,
John A. Greiner,
Akins Storg,
John Hulehan,
Geo. Brower,
George Grow,
Geo. Heagley,
Levi Boyd,
John Haber,
D. E. Hall,

A Hero's Anniversary.

Capt. B. Gallisath, the gentlemanly proprietor of Military Hall, Nos. 60 and 62 Diamond street, who, by his gallant conduct on the field of battle, won the confidence and respect of his comrades in arms, proposes to celebrate with his many friends, the tenth anniversary of the battle before Richmond, being the day on which he lost his leg, by serving up to-day at his large and elegant hall on Diamond street, a venison lunch, with a grand performance in the evening consisting of three appropriate tableaux. Every one knows that the Captain is equal to the occasion in the lunch room as well as on the tented field, and that he spares neither pains nor money to make his repasts the superlative of excellence. His capacious hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and everything put in apple-pie order for the enjoyment and gratification of his guests. Go to Military Hall and regale on the rich viands provided for the annivrsary feast.

Holiday Confections and Fruits.

In view of the comforts, confections and sweets required for an appropriate observance of the merry-making season, we invite the attention of dealers and readers in general to the card of Mr. L. T. Yoder, No. 317 Liberty street, second floor, manufacturer of French and American Confections and dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, nuts, cigars and all the other *et ceteras* pertaining to palatable and delicious gratification. These luxuries may here be obtained in all their freshness and purity, and parties may order the style, flavor or quality suited to their tastes, and rely on their every wish being carried out to the letter. See card on first page.

Specie Payment Resumed.

President Grant must have taken his [illegible] of specie payment from Taggart's system of selling boots and shoes, at 129 Federal st., Allegheny city. It is said that with sp[illegible] payment, values must shrink about fifty per cent., but Taggart's prices could not be at all affected, as he sells the very best quality of boots and shoes at figures as low, as [illegible] payment were made in gold and silver coin. This is literally true, that a greenback will go as far at his boot and shoe house as the same figure in gold. Grant cannot make Taggart's prices any lower, as they are now down to the lowest notch. Go and see.

Manhattan.

The only *spring* bed worthy of the name For sick and bed-ridden people it is simply incomparable.

THOMPSON & Co.,
84 Wood street.

$10 to $1,000 invested in Stocks and Gold pay 200 per cent. a month. Send for particulars. Tumbridge & Co., Bankers, Wall St., N. Y. d&S

WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

Approval of November Pay Rolls and Estimates—The Mud Drum Matter—Cost of the Reservoirs—Report of the Civil Engineer.

The Water Extension Committee held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon.

The pay rolls and estimates for the month of November were read as follows:

Civil Engineer (bills)	$ 32 75
Mechanical Engineer (bills)	1,928 24
Engineers' and office employes' salaries	1,739 14
Coll's quarry	4,080 34
Foundations	6,146 39
1st pair of engines (Hartupee)	1,209 12
2d pair of engines (Hartupee)	4,274 40
Hiland reservoir (Walters)	12,261 96
Herron reservoir (Wray & McElhany)	1,204 20
A. Hartupee, balance due for amount withheld from estimate of December, 1873	5,652 76
J. McGaffin, laying pipe on Rebecca street	348 47
J. McGaffin, laying pipe on Lake street	60 68
J. McGaffin, laying pipe on Clay street	110 24
J. McGaffin, laying pipe on Lincoln avenue	151 25
J. McGaffin, laying pipe on Ravine street	42 48
Total	$28,242 42

The October and November estimates of Messrs. N. Suyder & Co., for the construction of boilers, were read as follows:

October	$4,000 00
November	1,982 05
	$5,582 05

Mr. W. C. Brown objected to approving them because the contractors have not put in mud drums as ordered by the committee.

The chairman read a communication from Messrs. Suyder & Co., stating that they would put in the mud drums provided they are paid extra for them, also demanding the amount due them on monthly estimates regardless of whether mud drums are attached to the boilers or not.

A motion to approve the estimates was lost by a vote of five ayes to ten nays.

A letter sent in by Controller Snodgrass was read, stating that he declined to issue a warrant in favor of ex-Engineer Shields, for salary during that part of the month of September after he was discharged. On motion the name of Mr. Shields was stricken from the pay rolls, to take effect at the date of his discharge.

The sub-committee appointed to examine the final estimate of Mr. Rees for constructing the new engine for the upper water works, amounting to $2,322.57, reported that the work has been done well, and the amount is due Mr. Rees. On motion the amount was ordered to be paid.

A bill from Mr. Wm. Smith & Sons, for cast iron rollers amounting to $51,96 was ordered to be paid. A bill from the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company for extra transportation, amounting to $2,640.20 was ordered to be paid, provided a receipt is given by the company in full to date. A claim of the former Secretary, John T. Duff, for $159 paid for freight was referred to a committee for examination.

The Mechanical Engineer was instructed to purchase lumber to put up a shed to protect the machinery from the weather as soon as it is erected.

Engineer Kennedy submitted the following report:

PITTSBURGH, December 7, 1874.

To the Chairman and Members of the Water Committee:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with your instructions I submit the following statement, showing the amount of money needed to complete the different Reservoirs, to pay the amount reserved on the Pipe Contracts, and to lay the 36-inch main on Butler street, from the Brilliant Hill Reservoir to a point on Liberty street, near Twenty-eighth street, thence to be connected with the present system of distribution.

Also, the cost of laying the twenty-inch main on Center avenue by which the Herron's hill reservoir is to be supplied, and the cost of laying a twelve-inch main from Herron's hill reservoir along Madison and Herron avenues to a point in Wylie avenue extension.

If it is decided not to complete the Brilliant hill reservoir, of course the thirty-six-inch main would not be laid on Butler street, but eventually it will have to be laid into the city by some route, as the present pipes now laid on Penn and Fifth avenues are not large enough to satisfactorily supply the increasing demands for water in the lower portions of the city as well as the outer wards.

THE COST OF THE RESERVOIRS.

A set of tables have been arranged, showing the quantities of the different items of work upon which proposals were received, and the quantities upon which the present estimates are based. As will be seen by reference to them, the different reservoirs will cost, when completed, more than the original estimates upon which proposals were received as follows:

Brilliant Hill reservoir	$36,802 63-100
Hiland avenue reservoir	41,213 20-100
Herron's Hill reservoir	59,605 96-100

The reason for the increase in cost of the Brilliant Hill reservoir is, that after the contract was awarded and the work begun it was found necessary to extend the West line of the Reservoir farther into the hill, in order to remove some extensive land slides which developed themselves when the foot of the hill slope was cut away. The amount of solid rock encountered was also much greater than had been anticipated, and material had to be provided to replace it in the embankments. The puddle was also much increased as a very extensive deposit of sand was found in the Northern compartments which had to be removed from three to six feet below the bottom grade, and replaced with puddle in order to render the work secure. A great deal of extra work had also to be done in removing the material and preparing the base of the embankment in two ravines, one under the north and one under the east embankments. The street or road constructed to take the place of that portion of Hiland avenue destroyed by the construction of the Hiland avenue reservoir was also returned with the estimates of Brilliant hill reservoir. All of the above increased expenditures were called to your attention in different reports at the time the work was done.

The largest increase of cost, however, over the original estimates of the Hiland avenue and Brilliant hill reservoirs was caused by the material used for puddle and soiling not being deducted from the excavation. In the matter of soiling, this was not of so much moment, as the original quantities were small, and if the extra amount of soiling had not been put on the embankments, an equivalent amount of material to replace it would have been required to be borrowed outside the lines of the reservoirs, but the item of puddle was largely increased on account of the nature of the material encountered in the bottom excavation. The increased cost caused by reason of the price of excavation not being deducted from the original amount of soiling, and the increased amount of puddle is $11,681 for the Brilliant Hill, and $20,123 for Hiland avenue reservoir.

On the Herron's Hill reservoir the increase of cost was in part owing to the entire unsuitability of nearly all the material found in the excavation for the purpose for which it was needed; but the main increase was on account of extra allowance made to the contractors for wasting and borrowing material, and an increase of price for removal of extra hard material, these three items alone footing up $58,504. The original estimate of the cost of the Herron's Hill reservoir, made by Messrs. Chesbrough and Lane, was $40,504. The lines of the work have not been changed a particle, and yet the cost when completed will exceed their estimate $78,811.71, and exceeds my own estimate $59,605.96. I was of the opinion at the time I made the estimate of the quantities, that the classification of the former engineers in the item of rock was too small, and hence I doubted the amount as returned by them. If I had taken four times the quantity the estimate would have been almost exactly correct.

Messrs. Chesbrough and Lane estimated the cost of the Brilliant Hill reservoir at $10[illegible],788 and the Hiland avenue reservoir at $241,186. The former work will, when finished, exceed their estimate $86,225, and the latter $95,386. In these cases, however, the reservoirs have been largely increased in size and capacity, and hence the quantities of material are largely increased over those upon which these estimates were based.

It will be observed that on the different reservoirs the amount of masonry is increased over what was originally estimated. This was caused in the Hiland avenue reservoir by an increase in the size of the influent pipes from twenty-four to fifty inches in diameter, and hence a corresponding increase in the size of the chamber. On the Brilliant Hill reservoir it was thought advisable to build a retaining wall at the foot of a portion of the slope of the eastern embankment; and on the Herron's Hill reservoir an effluent chamber of stone was built, instead of a cast-iron effluent well. This was done to afford better facilities for constructing a screen to keep foreign matter, such as leaves, drift, fish, etc., out of the supply mains.

Hoping that the following tables contain all the information desired, and will enable you to arrive at correct conclusions relative to the condition of the work, I remain, Very respectfully, yours,

W. H. KENNEDY,
Civil Engineer.

The following table shows the value of work done, and to be done on resevoirrs, &c.:

1874.	Total value of work done December 1st	Total paid to December 1st	Total reserved to December 1st	Amount required for completion, December 1st, including reserve payments
Brilla't HillR.	128,764 84	128,764 84		162,341 00
Hiland Av. R.	208,894 69	188,005 23	20,889 46	106,974 00
Hern H Reser.	89,061 59	80 155 44	8,906 15	37,655 00
Cast Ir. Water Pipe	962,043 02	952,043 02	10,000 00	10,000 00
Total	1,388,764 14	1,348,968 53	39,795 61	
Laying 36-inch pipe on Butler street				59,510 00
Laying 20-inch pipe on Center avenue				9,400 00
Laying 12-inch pipe on Madison avenue				2,100 00
Brilliant Hill Reservoir for gates, gate houses, screens, &c				6,700 00
Hiland Avenue Reservoir for gates, gate houses, screens, &c				6,200 00
Herron's Hill Reservoir for gates, gate houses, screens, &c				2,400 00
Total				403,280 00

*Stone paving, &c., amounting in value to $41,592.50, paid for on the Brilliant Hill Reservoir estimates have been used in the Hiland Avenue Reservoir; in the final estimates this amount will be transferred, increasing the cost of the Hiland Avenue Reservoir $41,592.50, and correspondingly decreasing the cost of the Brilliant Hill Reservoir.

Engineer Lowry also submitted a report regarding the foundations.

After discussing them for a time the committee adjourned.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The condition of affairs at the mills remains unchanged.

····Charles Gearing is introducing his smoke consumer in to the Western Penitentiary.

····A barge containing two thousand barrels of refined oil was shipped westward yesterday by the Central Refining Company.

····The people of Butler will be entertained to-night with a grand vocal and instrumental concert by a number of first-class amateurs of this city.

····It is said the pay roll of one of our large Iron Companies averages twenty thousand dollars a day when all of its various department are running at full blast.

····Officer Corrigan found a baby between six and seven o'clock yesterday evening at the corner of Webster and High streets. It was in a basket. Capt. Gallisath has it now.

····Chief Irwin's wife died at a quarter of two o'clock this morning, of typhoid fever. The Chief will have the heartfelt condolences of all his friends and acquaintances.

····A glass dealer in this city estimates the loss to the glass blowers, and others engaged in the factories, by the six month strike last summer, at six hundred thousand dollars.

··· Shipments of refined petroleum via the Baltimore & Ohio road continues lively. Since the first of the month, upward of twenty thousand barrels have been shipped for Baltimore.

····The cathedral folks are making arrangements for a fair to be held shortly in the basement of the cathedral. A small paper will be published in connection with it, each evening during the fair.

····The "Fifth Avenue Bank" will occupy their new building next Tuesday. The building is a model of architectural skill and an ornament to the city. Few banks enjoy greater prosperity than the Fifth Avenue.

····Daniel Ducklon, a mill hand in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, was terribly beaten the other evening by a couple of roughs, and had to be sent to the Poor Farm yesterday, as he was without means and needed medical attendance.

····Nelson Lawson, who pays frequent visits to a young lady in Allegheny, was attacked by a rival on Federal street yesterday morning and so badly beaten that he had to be laid up for repairs under the care of the Physician to the Poor Board.

····George Golligan was committed to jail yesterday, by Deputy Mayor Salisbury, of the South Side, to await a hearing on a charge of felonious assault and battery, preferred by Frank Pite. The affair grew out of a disturbance at the Ormsby Passenger Railway.

····A meeting of the Directors of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth ward Public Schools was held last Monday evening, and after passing on a number of bills, they resolved to meet again this evening, to settle the accounts arising from the late division of the school district.

····David Thomas, of the Ninth ward, Allegheny, who was run over by a street car near the Suspension bridge, last Saturday, died from injuries received yesterday morning. An inquest was held on the body last night, when a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts as above stated.

PERSONAL.

***Collector Davis is slowly convalesing but will hardly be able to attend to office duties for some days yet.

***Edmund Brush, son of ex-Mayor Brush, is lying very low with scarlet fever, at the residence of his father, at Brushton Station.

***And now Marshal Swartzwelder, Esq., takes his stand among those who have given opinions concerning the validity of the late city election.

***Jimmy Rattigan is a lover of French Opera Bouffe, even if he don't understand the words. He sits beside Tony Goettman, who understands French, and when Tony laughs Jimmy laughs too.

***Chill. W. Hazzard, editor of the Monongahela City *Republican*, and an ardent Good Templar and military man, was in the city yesterday attending the special session of the I. O. of G. T.

***Capt. John McCloskey, of Port Perry, has instituted proceedings to gain possession of "Goose Island," in the Ohio river, six miles above Louisville. He claims to hold the original grant from the State of Kentucky.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

A Short Postponement of the Fifth Gift Concert.

As manager of the gift concerts given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky my position creates an important trust in behalf of the Public Library and the ticket-holders of the fifth gift concert. The Public Library of Kentucky, and the ticket-holders are jointly interested in the amount of the drawing. The larger the fund to be distributed in gifts the greater will be the gift awarded to each lucky ticket-holder and the more the amount realized by the Library. To have a full drawing is so manifestly the interest of those interested that, rather than have a fractional drawing on the 30th inst., I deem it due to the trust confided to me by the ticket-holders and the Public Library of Kentucky, that a short postponement be made to enable me to dispose of the unsold tickets and have a full drawing. Though the very large amount now in bank would enable us to distribute handsome gifts, yet we should feel disappointed in this our last concert, should we be compelled to make a fractional drawing, however large.

We have received so very large a number of letters from all parts of the country from those most largely interested, urging a postponement if all the tickets be not sold by the 30th, that we feel strengthened in our sense of duty to the ticket-holders and the Public Library, to make the postponement. Under the circumstances, we have determined, in the interest of all parties, to postpone the concert and drawing to Saturday, February 27, 1875, at which time the drawing will positively take place, and, as a guarantee of good faith toward ticket-holders, we pledge ourselves to refund to any ticket holder his money, upon presentation of his ticket, should the drawing fail to come off at the day now fixed. The past, we feel assured, will be sufficient guarantee to all interested that they will be fairly and honestly dealt with. The money paid for tickets is sacredly preserved against all contingencies until after the payment of the gifts, after which the expenses are to be reimbursed and the Public Library is to be paid its profits.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Nov. 29, 1874. Agent and Manager.

LATEST FROM BOSTON.

New Instructions Received by Mr. Rossiter—A Rare Chance for Extraordinary Bargains.

The following dispatch received yesterday at the Pittsburgh head-quarters for the best of goods, at the lowest prices, fully explains itself:

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5, 1874.

E. A. Rossiter, Agent of Boston Clothing House, 95 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

On January 1st there is to be a change in our firm. Mark down all overcoats and heavy suits 20 to 40 per cent., as all such goods must be closed out before that time.

JORDAN, CLARK & CO.

We would take occasion in giving publicity to this item of news to recommend our readers to call at the Boston One Price store, No. 95 Smithfield street, at once and take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity for laying in a supply of winter clothing at marvellously low prices. This house deals in nothing but goods that can be recommended, and the purchaser will be astonished at the quality of every article, when the price is considered. A fine suit of good clothing can be had here, for what one garment would cost in most places elsewhere. This is a bona-fide reduction as every one can learn by a visit to the store. If you want a first-class suit, that will fit, and will wear, and always look stylish, drop in at the Boston One Price Store, where you will be accomodated, and at a price that will astonish you.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS
IN
Dress Silks.

Hugus & Hacke are offering a splendid assortment of plain Colored Silks in desirable shades, for evening wear, at $1.25 per yard—a decided bargain.

We also call attention to our large stock of

BLACK SILKS,

which comprises all the most celebrated makes, on which we have made great reductions in price, preparatory to our annual stock-taking.

HUGUS & HACKE,
Fifth avenue and Market street.

An Aspirant for Popular Favor.

It is the belief of many that every commission house is simply a commission house, and that in this business degrees are wanting; yet were such believers to patronize the reputable establishment of Messrs. Whitmore & Co., No 46 Ninth street, general commission merchants and dealers in country produce, carbon oil, &c., they must reverse such belief at once. This firm is possessed of every business essential necessary for the pleasure and profit of their patrons. In addition, they are agents for Dr. Newland's Botanic Bitters, which are destined, at no distant day, to take a front rank among curatives.

Shutting Down the Mills

and other depressions in trade is the cause of the great reduction in the price of clothing, which A. J. Nutting has determined to mark down lower than ever, in order to make a speedy clearance. Overcoats from $4,00 up. All other garments equally cheap. A. J. Nutting, C. O. D. Clothier, 42 and 44 Sixth street.

We Claim

For the Manhattan Spring Bed a greater elasticity, better material in manufacture, greater simplicity and convenience, and a more delightful place of rest than any other bed.

THOMPSON & CO,
84 Wood street.

Ladies Watches.

Flat back, Oval, Stem and Key winding Ladies Gold Watches all prices, at Geo. W. Biggs, No. 159 Smithfield street, four doors above Sixth avenue.

THE FEBRUARY ELECTION.

Another Legal Opinion—What one of Our Leading Lawyers Has Has to Say—Mr. McCarthy Legally Chosen to Succeed Blackmore.

The question of the validity of the last February election having been brought up by the Taxpayers' Union, the following opinion from one of our leading lawyers will be read with special interest:

OPINION.

The question submitted is, was William C. McCarthy duly elected Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh on the third Tuesday of February, 1874, as successor to the present incumbent when his term of office shall end?

This necessarily involves two questions under the new Constitution:

1st. When does the term of the present incumbent end?

2d. Was the election held on the third Tuesday of February, 1874, a valid one?

By the twenty-ninth section of the act of April 6th, 1867, and the fourteenth section of a subsequent act, the present Mayor was elected on the first Tuesday of December, 1871, to take office (under the second section of the act of 6th of April, 1850,) on the first day of February, 1872, for the period of three years, "and until his successor is *elected* and *qualified*."

That is to say, his regular term of office would end on the first day of February, 1875, unless prolonged by the failure of his successor to qualify, in which event he would hold over.

It is evident that the words "elected" and "qualified" here mean two different things. First he must be elected, then qualified, to-wit: after the election give bond and take the oath of office before he can assume the functions of Mayor.

Now, the twenty-sixth section of the schedule of the Constitution provides that persons in office at certain dates (one of whom was the present Mayor) "shall hold their respective offices until the term for which they have been elected shall expire, and until their *successors* shall be *duly qualified*." By the word "successor" is meant the person designated by election to succeed to the office (in this case to that of Mayor), but he shall not assume the functions thereof until he "shall be duly qualified;" that is give bond and take the necessary oath, for it may well be that though elected he may die or refuse to qualify, and in that case the incumbent would hold over, not because of a failure to elect, but of a failure to qualify.

So that, both by statute and schedule, there can be no vacancy in the office resulting from a failure to qualify. But the law fixes a definite period when the regular term shall expire, and in order to prevent the holding over of the incumbent by reason of a failure to elect, of course appoints a day anterior to the expiration of the regular term to elect the successor; and this brings us to the consideration of the second question.

As already stated, the first Tuesday of December of every third year was fixed by statute as the election day of Mayor to succeed to office on the first day of February following. For the sake of uniformity in time of municipal elections throughout the State, the third section of Article VIII. of the Constitution provides that "all elections for city, ward, borough, and township officers, for *regular terms* of service, shall be held on the *third Tuesday of February*."

By the twenty-third section of the act of April 6th, 1867, and the fourteenth section of an act "supplementary to an act incorporating the city of Pittsburgh," on the first Monday after the first day of January, the oath of office shall be administered to the Mayor; so that by the constitutional change of the election day, in order to provide a successor for the "*regular term of service*," it was absolutely necessary to hold the election on the day fixed by the Constitution anterior to the expiration of the regular term of the incumbent, so as to enable the successor to comply with the provisions of the several acts of Assembly, and thus prevent the contingency of the incumbent holding over.

For it will be observed if the third Tuesday of February, 1875, is the legal day, as some contend, the person elected could not be sworn till January, 1876, nor assume the duties of the office till February of the same year, and thus the contingency of the incumbents holding over for nearly a year would arise, a contingency which the law would if possible avoid, and only provides for in cases of absolute necessity. And thus, too, the person elected would be as far "removed from the direct and fresh instructions of the public will," as though he was elected in February, 1874, to serve in February, 1875, and for this reason neither "usage or public policy" can be urged against the election of 1874 that will not apply with equal force to the proposed election of 1875, as well as the further reason that past usage cannot be predicated of the provisions of the new Constitution establishing in very many respects a new and untried system, and "effecting radical and important alterations in the politics and legal administration of State affairs." But whatever might have been the force of the adverse argument prior to the election of February, 1874, no court would now, I apprehend, undertake to declare it invalid.

First. Because the election was very general throughout the State, and was a sort of contemporaneous exposition or interpretation of the third section of Article VIII. of the Constitution by the sovereign people, the question is scarcely now a judicial one.

Second. The people (at least of this city) acted under the advice of the law officer of the Commonwealth, and it is sound doctrine "that great deference is to be paid to his opinion, especially where he is called on to inaugurate a new system, and if the question involved is really one of doubt, his judgment is fairly entitled to turn the scale in the judicial mind."—*Cooley on Lim.*

Third. "Where the construction is a matter of doubt, the Court is bound upon the doubt alone to abstain from acting."—*Ibid.*

Fourth. Every intendiment and presumption in law is in favor of the validity of the election.

Fifth. "The people do not wish the popular will expressed through the ballot box, set at naught on mere technicalities, or irregularities, when there is no fraud or chicanery practiced. It is disappointed candidates and active politicians who generally complain of elections after they have passed, and their favorite candidate defeated."—*Opinion of Judge Parson's in Kansas' case.*

Sixth. The time for contesting this election under the act of Assembly is passed—a writ of *mandamus* will not reach it, and a writ of *quo warranto* will not be applied for.

For these and other reasons not herein set forth, I am of the opinion that William C. McCarthy has been duly elected Mayor at a valid election and is successor to the present incumbent.

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MARRIED.

KOERNER—McGUIRE—On Tuesday evening, December 8th, by the Rev. Geo. Grace, Mr. LOUIS KOERNER and Miss MOLLIE McGUIRE, both of Allegheny. No cards.

DIED:

BOYD—On Wednesday evening, December 9th, at 10½ o'clock, infant daughter of Robert and Isabella Boyd.

A rosebud plucked from an earthly garden, to bloom forever in celestial bowers.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, 411 Penn avenue, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock.

GILES—On Tuesday, December 8, at 7 o'clock P. M., WILLIE J., son of Robert and Mary Giles, aged 8 years, 11 months and 21 days.

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GOOD TEMPLARS GRAND LODGE.

Yesterday's Special Session—The Subordinate Lodges Represented—Resolution of Confidence and Thanks—Excursion to Monongahela City—Temperance Meeting Last Night.

Yesterday a special session of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. was held at the G. A. R. Hall on Fourth avenue. The object of the extra session was the promulgation of the unwritten work, and the promotion of the interests of the Order in the western part of the State. The Grand Lodge generally meets in Harrisburgh in June. The following Grand Lodge officers were present. G. W. C. T.—Louis Wagner, Philadelphia. G. W. C.—B. S. Dartt, Canton. G. W. V. T.—Mrs. Ellen, S. Southworth, Centerville. G. S.—Miss. Jackson, Philadelphia. G. Treasurer—Sampson King, Duncannon. G. Chaplain—Rev. J. M. Barnett, Connellsville. G. M.—W. E. Thompson, Pittsburgh. D. G. M.—Miss Helen Radford, Lima. Ass't. G. Sec.—Chill W. Hazzard, Monongahela City. Two hundred and twelve delegates were present, chiefly from lodges in the western part of the State. After the transaction of business interesting only to the order the Lodge adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A completed report from the Credential Committee showed representatives present from the following lodges: 785, Brady's Bend; 301, New Brighton; 117, South Pittsburgh; 498, Canton; 2, Duncannon; 190, Connellsville; 343, Brownsville; 390, Pittsburgh; 885, Allegheny city; 843, Gastonville; 866, West Elizabeth; 481, Braddock; 713, Elizabeth; 464, Claysville; 294, Rochester; 963, New Brighton; 163, Bridgewater; 436, Monongahela City; 1016, Philadelphia; 101, Germantown; 748, Coal Valley; 1043, Philadelphia; 323, Centreville; 1, Harrisburg; 1062, Paintertown; 1063, Scott Dale; 733, Beaver Falls, 845, Youghiogheny; 292, Lawrenceville; 346, Uniontown; 756, Victory.

The business before the Grand Lodge was then presented and discussed: 1.—Conferring degrees. 2.—Exemplification of the unwritten work. 3.—Call of lodges in answer to the question—How speeds the cause?

Topics.—1st—Suspension for non-payment of dues; 2nd—Elements of discord, if any; 3d—Lecture system; 4th—Individual effort; 5th—District Conventions; 6th—The degree work.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we express our entire satisfaction and renew our confidence in the official conduct of our Grand Worthy Chief Templar, General Louis Wagner. In all his intercourse with us,—in our Lodges and at our homes—we have found him to be faithful, hopeful, helpful, and eminently worthy; cheerful under difficulty, prompt to give encouragement, and vigilant in his care for the Order and the cause. And we cheerfully extend this same expression of our confidence to the Executive Committee.

A report was had from temperance work in the regular army through an officer of West Point, and also cheering word from the West by a brother from Milwaukee.

The following was also adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due to the members of the order in Pittsburgh, to its press, and hospitable people for the many favors extended us during this session.

The attendance was good; the session harmonious, and great good has been done to the order by the extra session.

EXCURSION.

The members of the order residing along the Monongahela Valley will pay a visitation of ceremony to the Lodge at Monongahela City on Friday evening. The party will consist of delegates from the Lodges at Pittsburgh, Homestead, Coal Valley, Dravosburg, Braddock, Elizabeth, West Elizabeth and Gastonville, and the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company will issue excursion tickets, good for the round trip, at greatly reduced fares. Returning, the train will leave Monongahela City at ten o'clock.

Grand Counsellor Hon. B. S. Dartts, of Bradford county, will preside over the session at Monongahela City, and other Grand officers will be present. A good social time is expected, as the Monongahela City Templars will make full arrangements for an entertaining programme.

EVENING TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Last evening the delegates to the Grand Lodge attended a temperance meeting at the Alliance rooms, held under the auspices of the Ladies Temperance Alliance. Adresses were delivered by Gen. Louis Wagner, G. W. C. T., Rev. H. Miller, D. D., of Monongahela City, Miss Sadie Jackson, Grand Secretary, Geo. F. McFarland, Esq., of Harrisburg, and Hon. B. S. Dartt, of Bradford county. The meeting was well attended and the speeches which were quite interesting, were highly appreciated.

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